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LONDON GETS WAR'S MOST SAVAGE RAID

Nazis Fear U. S. To Enter War, Prepare For Shock

UNITING OF EUROPE SEEN AS ANSWER

Italy Says Entrance Just Weeks Away

By The Associated Press

BERLIN — German leaders gave the deepest attention Saturday night to American developments as the impression grew in Berlin that "war agitators" were gaining ground in the United States.

Portions of the German press took a serious view of matters, and the words of American speakers were studied as the possibility of United States' entry into war became the subject of increasingly intense conjecture.

Urge United Europe

Among the reactions was the repetition of a suggestion that all Europe must become a unit in opposition to the Anglo-Saxon world. Germans argued that the blockade and other mechanisms of war made the whole continent the victim of attacks aimed at the Axis.

There were indications that France was being considered as a part of this unity program and that she must co-operate in opposing any coalition of powers against Germany and Itally.

The well-informed commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland called attention to a statement attributed to Fernand De Brinon, Vichy's ambassador to Paris, that "United States entry into the war would impose upon Europe the common task of preparing a common defense."

(DNB, the official German news agency, said in dispatches to Switzerland that this remark had been made by French vice premier, Jean Darlan, to U. S. Ambassador William D. Leahy. The U. S. embassy promptly denied the report, and Leahy himself said the question never had arisen in his talks with Admiral Darlan.

French Navy Ready

(In another dispatch to Switzerland but not carried in Berlin, DNB quoted De Brinon as saying France still has a navy ready for fighting, and that force will be necessary if the United States intends to occupy Dakar, French West Africa.)

There was evidence that official Germany had confidence in the strength of her alliances. Japan was counted on to stand by, and it was insisted again that the Reich's re-

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VALLEY BANDS 1ST AT WACO

Harlingen, Weslaco Win Top Rating

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen and Weslaco high school marching Class B bands, and at least five Valley individual competitors won first division rating Friday in the sixth district National School Music Competition-Festival, according to early reports here.

Band Director Phil Murray said the Harlingen aggregation, apparently "inspired," won the greatest ovation of any music group appearing on the field during the Friday night competition.

Tommie Jean Reeves, Weslaco, placed first division in student conducting; Doris Anne Gavenda, Harlingen, first in trombone solo and second in baritone horn; Ralph Davis, Raymondville, first in tuba solo; Helen Scott, Raymondville, first in student conducting; LeRoy Ross, Natividad Delgado and Cantley Bennack, first in cornet trio.

Weslaco placed second division in Class B concert and second in the horn trio. Billie Lee of Weslaco and Bruce Edwards of Weslaco both placed second division in student conducting. Pat Hingle of Weslaco placed second division in tuba solo. The Harlingen clarinet trio placed third division.

Second division rankings were won by Laurene Warren, Raymondville in clarinet solo; Dorothy Jean Harding, Raymondville in piano; Curtis Gilbert, Raymondville in baritone horn solo; Natividad Delgado, Raymondville in cornet solo; and Laurene Warren, Helen Scott, Darlene Spoonemore and Mava Dodd, Raymondville in clarinet quartet.

Third division ratings went to Cantley Bennack in cornet solo and Jean Glarner, Raymondville in clarinet solo.

VISITS ALBANIA

ROME—(AP)— King Vittorio Emanuele has visited his Albanian dominion for the first time since it was taken under the Italian crown two years ago, it was officially announced Saturday.

115-Year-Old Mother Of Santa Rosa Oldest Here

MRS. JESUSA ALVEREZ ESQUIBEL

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HARLINGEN—Mrs. Jesusa Alvarez Esquibel of Santa Rosa will celebrate her 115th birthday on Christmas Day and is the Valley's oldest mother selected from a large list of entries received by the Valley Morning Star.

She was born in 1826 in Viagran, Tamps., Mexico, according to her entry, and has lived in the Valley for 21 years. She has 11 children, 57 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Mrs. Esquibel will be given a cash award by the Star.

Other entries received were: Mrs. Jennie Hearing, 90, Mercedes; Mrs. Mahala Staley, 91, Donna; Mrs. Sara Mellon Gerlach, 81, San Benito; Mrs Hedwig Brant, 94, Alamo; Mrs. Petronila Torres Vda. de Alvarado, 91; Harlingen; Mrs. Lucy Sargeant, 91, Donna; Mrs. Berthey Dorough, 46; Mrs. Carolina Schlitzgus, 92, Hargill; Mrs. Soledad G. Espinosa and Mrs. Agustina G. Ramirez, twins, 95, Port Isabel; Mrs. S. J. Smith, 80, Harlingen; Mrs. Francisca Romo, 101, Mission; Mrs. Emily Jordon, 81, Briggs-Coleman Tract; Mrs. Tillie E. Oaws, 78, Lyford; Mrs. Mary Jane Emerson, 68, Harlingen; Mrs. L. H. Fleming, 98, Harlingen; Mrs. Eliza Ann Layton, 72, Harlingen; Mrs. Gus E. Rome, 74, Mission; Mrs. Janie Herrington, 71, San Benito; Emily Catherine Smith, 88, Pharr; Mrs. Carrie M. Shaffer, 81, San Benito; Mrs. Mamie Jones, 83, Donna; Mrs. Sarah Jane Owen, 90, La Feria; Mrs. Reyes Vallejo, 105, Mercedes; Mrs. M. L. Davis, 86, San Benito; Mrs. Emma Reed, 88, Raymondville; Mrs. Ann Jane Baker, 90, Pharr; Mrs. Margaret Jane Oakes, 84, Sebastian; Mrs. W. H. Brittan, 83; Mrs. Annie R. Cheever,71 and Mrs. Lou Fisk, 80, Combes.

O'Daniel's Pal Opens Campaign For Senator

Hal Collins, Political Friend Of Governor, Is In Race Now; Other Candidates Speak

By The Associated Press

Hal H. Collins of Mineral Wells, political pal of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, opened his senatorial show on the public square at Waco Saturday night, climaxing a week of steady campaigning by the other candidates in the 12-man race.

Another opener in the senatorial campaign was Arlon B. (Cyclone) Davis, Jr., of Dallas, bearded son of a politically-famous father. He spoke at Mount Vernon, Sulphur Springs and Greenville.

Collins mentioned O'Daniel's name twice in his speech but had nothing to say about the governor's senatorial intentions. Making his official political bow with music, as O'Daniel once did, Collins urged support of President Roosevelt's foreign policy, called for prevention of strikes and limitation of profits in defense projects.

Lyndon Johnson rounded out a week's aerial tour of the state with conferences in Dallas and speeches at Greenville and Commerce Saturday. Martin Dies was warning West Texas audiences of fifth column dangers in speeches at Vernon, Plainview and Lubbock. Gerald Mann was in deep East Texas for rallies at Carthage, Center, Nacogdoches and Lufkin.

At Mount Vernon, his birthplace, Davis declared himself "100 per cent

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First Anniversary Of Invasion Of Small Nations Observed By Raids

Refugees Heartened By News Of Daring Attacks On Germany; U. S. Planes Used For First Time

By The Associated Press

LONDON—Exemplars of the continuing fight for Dutch and Belgian independence, airmen of the Royal Dutch Navy in American-made planes raided German-held airdromes in Europe for the first time Saturday in a grim observance of the first anniversary of the Nazi invasion which overran the low countries.

Heartened by the news, exiled Dutchmen and Belgians in London participated in ceremonies of reconsecration to the struggle.

The Dutch fliers, outfitted with Hudson (Lockheed) planes presented by the Dutch people overseas, attacked the German air bases and wharves at Kristiansand and Mandal on Norway's south coast, raining explosive and incendiary bombs throughout most of last night and this morning.

Previously they had served as shipping guards while perfecting their training. Whether the raiders flew over their German-occupied homeland was not disclosed, but one of the squadron leaders declared with feeling:

"We've been waiting for a chance

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OTIS USSURY IS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Cotton Duster Falls At Los Fresnos

(Picture At Right)

LOS FRESNOS—Otis Ussury, 36, of Harlingen, pilot of a crop dusting plane, plunged to his death about 6 a. m. Saturday in a cotton field about five miles northeast of Los Fresnos. He was an employe of the Blackwell Flying Service of Harlingen. The plane was demolished.

Ussury's plane stalled on a turn while only 100 feet up, and went into a nose dive. The plane caught fire before it hit the ground. Ussury's body had been badly burned from waist to helmet, when the pilot was pulled from the burning wreckage by three field hands.

Dies After Crash

Ramon Bazaldua, Sebastian Fox and Jesus Giran, the field hands who pulled the flyer out of the flames, said he apparently died soon after he was pulled clear.

The crash occurred while Ussury was dusting a field in the Bayview Citrus Groves, about a mile west of the San Roman Nurseries packing shed. Sam Baker of Los Fresnos said he believed Ussury had unbuckled his safety belt and was trying to jump from the plane when it fell. Baker has had about 15 years' flying experience.

First Fatality

C. W. Blackwell, Ussury's employer, said it was the first fatality in his organization, to occur during 12 years of crop dusting in the Valley.

Ussury had been employed by Blackwell about three months, coming to the Valley from Dallas. He lived at the Davis Tourist Courts in Harlingen. He is survived by his wife. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge.

The body was forwarded Saturday night by Stotler Burdette Funeral Home of Harlingen to Dallas, for burial there.

Coast Shipbuilders May Refund Half Of Navy Vessel Profit

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The navy reported Saturday as "an example of cooperation" during the arms expansion that two Pacific coast shipbuilders had voluntarily agreed to refund half their prospective profits on naval construction.

Acting Secretary Ralph Bard said the firms, the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Company and the Lake Union Shipyards, in a joint venture as the Associated Shipbuilders, voluntarily offered to return a share of profits which because of an increased volume of work became "excessive."

ANTI-CONVOY BILL DOOMED?

Some Backers Have Admitted Defeat

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Some backers of the Tobey anti-convoy resolution conceded Saturday that it faced almost certain defeat and undertook to dissuade the author, Senator Tobey (R-NH), from pressing it to a Senate vote.

With informal polls indicating that supporters could muster less than 40 votes for the proposal, Senator Nye (R-ND) told reporters he was "afraid it hasn't a chance."

Furthermore, Nye said he thought President Roosevelt "would take its defeat as a signal to go ahead with convoys."

For that reason, Nye said, he was attempting to convince Tobey that he ought to offer the resolution as an amendment to an administration-sponsored bill which would permit the government to take over idle foreign ships in American harbors.

Tobey, however, was reported standing pat on his announced intention of following this course. Despite indications that such leading opponents of convoys as Senators Wheeler (D-Mont) and Johnson (R-Calif) also opposed the move Tobey was said to have the backing of Republican leader McNary of Oregon in his decision.

Beck Is Dismissed

HARLINGEN—Clinton Beck, who suffered a fractured vertebra in the Valley Refining Co. blast here March 17, was dismissed Saturday night from the Valley Baptist Hospital, where he had been receiving treatment since the explosion occurred.

Crashed Ship Completely Demolished

Shown above are the sole remains of the crop dusting plane which crashed early Saturday morning near Los Fresnos, killing Otis Ussury, Harlingen, pilot for Blackwell Flying Service. Men are shown here taking what metal parts remain and putting them on a truck to be hauled away from this field where the tragedy occurred. (Staff Photo.)

750 Valley Graduates Gather In Harlingen Senior Day; Barbecue, Dances, Free Movies, Other Events Offered

(Pictures On Page 3)

HARLINGEN—Between 750 and 800 high school seniors and their sponsors and parents, from a score of Valley towns, had a full day of nothing but fun here Saturday, when they were guests for the first annual Senior Day, sponsored here by Harlingen merchants.

Barbecue, dance, movie, autograph hunting and other events occupied the Seniors throughout the day; but the best thing on the whole program was Prof. Litchenhousen, who gave the address of welcome.

Professor Litchenhousen, from Tequila University, in Yucatan, South America, was the way they introduced him. But it was really Rev. Robert Martin from Weslaco, giving a screamingly funny address on "Nonsense."

It was all nonsense and fun, with the listening Seniors having their part in it at least once—when Prof. Litchenhousen dropped his "speech," consisting of a bushel of blank paper.

The Seniors arrived in buses and autos, from Brownsville, Port Isabel, Los Fresnos, El Jardin, San Benito, Rio Hondo, Santa Rosa, Stuart Place, Raymondville, Lyford, San Perlita, Mercedes Weslaco, Donna, Edcouch-Elsa, Edinburg, Pharr, San-Juan-Alamo, Mission, and perhaps one or two or three other schools; and they came early and stayed late.

Registering first at the Madison Hotel, the graduates then heard

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PORT PROJECT OKAYED BY US

Hofmokel Back From Washington Trip

BROWNSVILLE — Definite approval has been obtained for the widening and extending of the Port of Brownsville turning basin, F. W. Hofmokel, manager of the Brownsville Navigation District announced Saturday on his return from Washington.

Approval of the plans in that detail was made by board of engineers for rivers and harbors of the War Department. This improvement, with others, was recommended by the U. S. Army engineers' office for this district.

The extension of the basin will result in an enlargement of an area 500 feet wide for the first 1,300 feet from the present warehouses to the east, and a width of 300 feet for 3,840 feet, the total length of widening to be 5,140 feet.

New Dock Facilities

This improvement will permit the construction of several new oil docks and open docks, Hofmokel said, and will make added excellent facilities for new contemplated industrial plants, now under consideration.

Taken under advisement by the board of engineers was the Navigation District's request for deepening of the present basin, the channel and the approved basin addition to a depth of 32 feet, as compared with its present 30 feet. The district also requested that the federal government maintain this depth.

"I have every reason to believe that the board of engineers will grant the deepening requst," Mr. Hofmokel said Saturday. "It will

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Rio Grande Floods Threaten 2 States

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — (AP) — From Colorado to Central New Mexico angry waters of the Rio Grande were on the rise Saturday night. Flood threats in river communities increased.

The district weather bureau warned of flood danger at Alamosa, Colo., where melting snows on the lower slopes of the continental divide created crests on the San Antonio and Conejos rivers, both tributaries of the Rio Grande.

CHARITY LOSSES LOW

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Red Cross, estimating the value of its aid to Britain at $16,000,000, said Saturday that it had shipped supplies on 369 ships with the loss of only 11 cargoes

Candidate

Roscoe Pryor, Harlingen, is leading candidate for the post of governor of 129th District Rotary International which conference will open Sunday at Corpus Christi for three days. Pryor is past president of the Harlingen club and a record attendance of Valley Rotarians is expected at the conference to back his candidacy.

FALLING STAR HITS VALLEY

Lands Near Engelman Gardens, Belief

WESLACO — A "shooting star," first reported seen Friday night by two Weslaco couples, today was believed to have struck the earth on the Engelman Gardens tract several hundred yards east of the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cramer, south of the Engleman club house.

Lewis Jones of Mercedes, special Texas Ranger stationed at the Engelman properties, said Saturday afternoon that he saw the heavenly body as he was driving west Friday night toward the club house.

"The thing came up from the southwest," Jones said, "and seemed to burst apart just above the tops of the citrus trees. It left a long trail behind it and when it burst, there was a blinding flash of light. There was no noise. It seemed to me that it might have struck the ground within a few hundred feet of me. In fact, I thought it was going to hit my car."

Jones said he searched the area for possible pieces of the object, but because of high weeds and wet ground, he was unable to locate it.

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ROTARY MEET OPENS TODAY

Valleyite Candidate For Governor

HARLINGEN—Record attendance of Valley Rotarians is expected at the fourth annual conference of the 129th District opening Sunday for a three-day meeting at Corpus Christi at which Roscoe Pryor, of Harlingen, is seeking election to the post of district governor.

Pryor, past president of the local club, is one of two candidates for the governor's position and John Guinn of Kerrville is the other. Fifty-one Harlingen Rotarians are slated to attend the sessions along with many members from other Valley cities.

Lead On Program

Valleyites will take leading parts in the conference program which will be highlighted by addresses by Allison Ware of Chico, Calif., first vice president of Rotary International, and Jeff Williams of Chickasha, Okla., director of R. I.

Bill Black of the Harlingen club will be the official song leader and Mrs. Alice Jennings, Harlingen, will be accompanist.

At the Club Service Luncheon Monday, Ralph Smith, La Feria, will act as secretary and Jim D. Courtney, Edinburg, is scheduled to speak on "Building Club Membership and Rotary Knowledge."

The Raymondville club will be in charge of entertainment features

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Crash Hurts One

Occupants Of Truck Run From Scene

HARLINGEN — Pedro Gutierrez, about 30, was in serious condition at Valley Baptist Hospital here late Saturday night, as result of a car-truck crash occurring about 11:30 p. m. on the Combes highway just north of the Missouri Pacific yard office. Gutierrez, believed to have been driver of the car, a light sedan, was unconscious, and his left arm was badly mangled. Full extent of his injuries had not been ascertained at midnight.

Identity of the truck occupants was unknown at first late Saturday night; witnesses declaring that "two or three men" jumped out after the crash and dashed across the tracks and ran west from scene of the accident. Officers arrested the driver and one of two passengers an hour later. Luz Ortiz, about 25, other occupant of the sedan, was only slightly injured when the truck and sedan sideswiped

IS REPRISAL FOR ATTACKS ON BERLIN

Swarms Of Bombers Raze Capital

By The Associated Press

LONDON (Sunday)—Swarms of Nazi bombers hurling reprisal bombs on London for two successive RAF attacks on Berlin spread wide patches of destruction and fire through the heart of the British capital early today in one of the most savage raids of the war.

With casualties mounting, large concentrations of the luftwaffe raged for several hours across the sky under the light of a full moon, starting fires and then raining explosives into the very center of the flames.

A stiff breeze billowed smoke, flames and sparks across the metropolis, clouding the brilliant moon which reached full stage this morning.

Hideous Night

The sound of the zooming planes, the incendiaries and the blasting force of bombs from huge Molotov baskets felt hundreds of yards away made the night hideous for the empire capital.

The RAF night fighters, who have bagged a major share of the 95 German bombers shot down so far at night this month, played a part in attempting to break the full force of the Nazi attack.

Their spluttering machine guns were frequently heard amidst the roar of the planes and bombs.

The raid tapered off to a lull in the early morning hours and then a series of shattering blasts told that the Germans were back again in full force.

Firefighters, choking in heavy smoke, fought desperately to battle flames which razed modern buildings and reduced some older structures to heaps of burning rubble.

To step out into a street early this morning was like braving a blizard of swirling embers, some of them as big as silver dollars.

Two hospital wardens posts were among direct hits scored by the luftwaffe as its planes swarmed low over the city.

There were many reports of people buried in the wreckage of heavily-bombed residential districts and defense services were given little respite in fighting the rain of high explosives and incendiary bombs.

It was a major attack that quickly gave signs of approaching the

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STRIKE DATA IS DEMANDED

Solons Probe Frisco Ship Walkouts

By The Associated Press

Asserting that "the public has a right to expect and even to demand that its paramount interest" be respected, Chairman Truman (D-Mo) said Saturday the special Senate committee investigating national defense had requested complete information on a strike involving 1,700 AFL and CIO machinists in San Francisco area shipyards.

Truman said the committee also had requested similar data on a "strike affecting the Chrysler tank arsenal" at Detroit. (At that city, a spokesman for the Chrysler Corporation said a city-wide strike of truck drivers for building supply firms had halted construction work on buildings for the construction of tanks. An AFL union seeks union recognition and wage increases. The present wage rate has not been disclosed.)

The Senate committee's action followed a telegram Friday night from Secretary of the Navy Knox

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De Gaulle Appeals To Free Frenchmen

NEW YORK — (AP) — General Charles De Gaulle broadcast a plea from London Saturday to "Free Frenchmen" to "defy the Nazi oppressor" Sunday, the anniversary of French national heroine Joan of Arc, by going into the streets and observing a three-hour silence from three to six o'clock in the afternoon.

Nazis In Iraq Now?

NEW YORK—(AP)—Large numbers of German troops "are arriving in Iraq" the Budapest radio said Saturday night.

The radio, heard by NBC, said it was quoting a report from Ankara, Turkey.

CHIANG WILL NOT PARLEY WITH JAPAN

Proposal Must Come Through America

By The Associated Press

TOKYO—Japan, struggling to find a new, workable policy in the "China affair" after nearly four years of war, was told Saturday that hope of peace discussions with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek are useless because the United States has given a monopoly on the avenues of negotiation.

Kumatore Honda, ambassador to the Japanese-sponsored Chinese regime at Nanking, declared in an interview with Nichi Nichi that he had been informed by authoritative sources that Generalissimo Chiang recently assured a "certain third power national" that if Japan wants peace she will have to propose the germs through the United States.

Shuns Direct Overture

Chiang was said to have declared he would not even entertain peace overtures which came directly from Japan.

The strongly nationalistic Honda at once threw down the possibility of a United States role, declaring there could be no peace concluded "through the mediation of a third nation."

Chiang is "being infused by the United States with the idea that he is fighting for the sake of democracy and is being told by President Roosevelt to depend on the United States through and through," said Honda.

The "holding power" of Britain and the United States, the latter especially, is "strong and deep-rooted" in China, he said.

Funds In America

"Suppose there are persons in Chungking desirous of peace with Japan despite this will of the United States," he added. "The sanctions which Chungking might suffer from the United States in such a case would be very real and direct. Moreover, most of the riches of Chiang Kai-Shek, T. V. Soong (president of the Bank of China and brother-in-law of Chiang), and other members of the Soong family are deposited in banks in the United States. At this juncture, when the United States is taking prompt steps to freeze the assets of any country which goes counter to its wish, there is no reason whatever why Chungking should not be alert to this situation."

Honda's mention of a "certain third power national" recalled to observers that Captain James Roosevelt, son of the president, and Laughlin Currie, administrative assistant to the president, have been in Chungking at separate times recently.

STRIKE PARLEY IS CONVENED

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and Chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission to a west coast union official asking "every possible aid" in averting the strike —which started that midnight—and saying it would be a "strike against our country's program of national defense."

Employers said a total of $500,000,000 in defense contracts was concerned in the west coast dispute which was based on the machinists' demand for an increase from $1 to $1.15 an hour and double time for overtime. They were offered $1.12 and time and a half.

The day also brought these other developments:

The Building and Construction Trades Council (AFL) at Boston went ahead with plans to start a strike Monday of 925 craftsmen and laborers employed by contractors on $30,000,000 worth of piers, dry docks and buildings at the Boston Navy Yard.

A defense mediation board panel at Washington continued its efforts to avert a strike in 60 plants of General Motors employing about 160,000 men.

Republic Steel Corporation officials and the United Mine Workers (CIO) reached an agreement for reopening the company's coal mines at Birmingham and Gasden, Ala.

State police broke up picket lines before an army ordnance depot construction project near Gallup, N. M., soon after the State Federation of Labor ordered a work stoppage by AFL union members. Union officials said the workers were being called off the project to bring attention to "flagrant violations of state and federal laws" and that a list of complains would be issued later.

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at the Vocational Service luncheon Monday. Jim A. Slaughter, Mercedes, will be chairman of the International Service luncheon at which Cleve Tandy, Brownsville, will speak on "International Understanding Begins with the Individual and His Neighbor."

At the President's Breakfast Tuesday, Mike Groom, McAllen, will act as secretary and E. W. Franke, president-elect of the San Benito club, will be sergeant-at-arms. R. H. Kern, Jr., past district governor, Mercedes, is to speak on "The Club President an Executive." Fritz Edwards, Port Isabel, will be song leader at the Secretaries' Breakfast and Don Ransom, Weslaco, sergeant-at-arms.

Alex M. Bowie, secretary of the San Benito club, will be one of the main speakers at the morning conference sesison Tuesday. His address will be on "Institutes and Forums."

PATIENTS AT CLINIC

HARLINGEN — George H. Peterman of Santa Rosa was admitted Saturday as a medical patient, at the Medical Arts Clinic here. W. C. Eads of Armstrong was admitted for observation.

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 700 — WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190
KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 — KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 — KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

7:00 a. m.
KRGV—New Roundup
KPRC—News
KWKH—Concert Gems
WLW—News
7:30 a. m.
KRGV—Coast to Coast on a Bus
KPRC—Skypilot
WOAI—Words and Music
KWKH—News
WLW—Children's Hour
8:00 a. m.
KRGV—Radio Chapel
KPRC—Song Service
KTSA—Let There Be Light
WOAI— Bible Highlights
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Church Forum
8:30 a. m.
KRGV—Southernaires
KPRC—Gov. Lee O'Daniel
KTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Voice of Tomorrow
KWKH—Conservatory of Music
WLW—Southernaires
9:00 a. m.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang
KPRC—Early Choir
KTSA—News
WOAI—Early Choir
KWKH—Jackson Wheeler, News
WLW—News
9:30 a. m.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—T. J. Bettes
KTSA—Major Bowes
WOAI—Dr. P. B. Hill
KWKH—Major Bowes, Family
WLW—Barton R. Rogue
10:00 a. m.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—Washington Review
KTSA—Major Bowes
WOAI—News
KWKH—Major Bowes' Family
WLW—Inside Radio
10:30 a. m.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Salt Lake City Choir
WOAI—Pageant of Art
KWKH—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir
WLW—Music Hall
11:00 a. m.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cadle Tabernacle Choir
11:30 a. m.
KRGV—Josef Marais
KTSA—Travis Park Church
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Josef Marais Orch
12:00 Noon
KRGV—American Pilgrimage
KTSA—To Be Announced
WOAI—London Defense Heads
KWKH—Free Company Presents.
WLW—Music of the Masters
12:30 p. m.
KRGV—Tapestry Musicale
KPRC—Music
KTSA—Gems of Melody
WOAI—University of Chicago
KWKH—World of Today
WLW—Looking Ahead
1:00 p. m.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—Fogle-West Ensemble
KTSA—News
WOAI—Lavender and New Lace
KWKH—New York Philharmonic Symphony
WLW—Peter Grant, News
1:30 p. m.
KRGV—Eye Openers
KPRC—Christian Science
KTSA—Symphony
WOAI—Northfield Schools Concert
KWKH—N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony
WLW—Church by the Road
2:00 p. m.
KRGV—National Vespers
KPRC—Music Parade
KTSA—Symphony
KWKH—N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony
WOAI—Music Parade
WLW—Letter From England
2:30 p. m.
KRGV—Behind the Mike
KPRC—Army Life
KTSA—Pause That Refreshes
WOAI—Army Life
KWKH—Pause that Refreshes
WLW—H. V. Kaltenborn
3:00 p. m.
KRGV—Christian Science
KPRC—Radio Chapel
KTSA—Pause That Refreshes
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Pause that Refreshes
WLW—Boys Town
3:30 p. m.
KRGV—Rhythms by Ricardo
KPRC—Your School
KTSA—Dance Music
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—To Be Announced
WLW—Concert
4:00 p. m.
KRGV—Catholic Hour
KPRC—Catholic Hour
KTSA—Congressman Kilday
WOAI—Catholic Hour
KWKH—Afternoon Varieties
WLW—Earthborn, Drama
4:30 p. m.
KRGV—Birthday Party
KPRC—Melodies and Memories
KTSA—Melody Ranch
WOAI—Studio Music
KWKH—Gen Autry and Melody Ranch
WLW—What's Your Idea
5:00 p. m.
KRGV—News
KPRC—Jack Benny
KTSA—Dear Mom
WOAI—Jack Benny
KWKH—Dear Mom
WLW—Jack Benny
5:30 p. m.
KRGV—Fitch Bandwagon
KPRC—Fitch Bandwagon
KTSA—News
WOAI—Fitch Bandwagon
KWKH—World News
WLW—Truth or Consequences
6:00 p. m.
KRGV—Star Spangled Theatre
KPRC—Charlie McCarthy
KTSA—Columbia Workshop
WOAI—Charlie McCarthy
KWKH—Columbia Workshop
WLW—Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy
6:30 p. m.
KRGV—Baseball Scores
KPRC—One Man's Family
KTSA—Glen Garr
WOAI—One Man's Family
KWKH—To Be Announced
WLW—One Man's Family
7:00 p. m.
KRGV—Ty Cobb
KPRC—Walter Winchell
KTSA—Ford Hour
WOAI—Walter Winchell
KWKH—Sunday Evening Hour
WLW—Walter Winchell
7:30 p. m.
KRGV—United Press
KPRC—Music
KTSA—Ford Hour
WOAI—American Album of Familiar Music
KWKH—Sunday Evening Hour
WLW—Irene Rich
8:00 p. m.
KRGV—Bundles for Britain
KPRC—Hour of Charm
KTSA—Take It or Leave It
WOAI—Hour of Charm
KWKH—Take It or Leave It
WLW—Hour of Charm
8:30 p. m.
KRGV—Deadline Dramas
KPRC—News
KTSA—Helen Hayes
WOAI—Deadline Dramas
KWKH—Helen Hayes Theatre
WLW—Press Review
9:00 p. m.
KRGV—News
KPRC—Johnny Messner
KTSA—Crime Doctor
WOAI—Four Aces
KWKH—Crime Doctor
WLW—Voice of Faith
9:30 p. m.
KRGV—Jack Benny
KPRC—Flyers Compete
KTSA—Gus Amheim
WOAI—Flyers Compete
KWKH—Shep Field's orch
WLW—Busman Takes a Holiday
10:00 p. m.
KRGV—News, Sports
KPRC—News
KTSA—Sammy Kaye
WOAI—Newscast
KWKH—Revival Hour
WLW—Peter Grant, News
10:30 p. m.
KRGV—Les Brown's Orch
KPRC—Palladium Orch
KTSA—Jerry Wald
WOAI—Glen Miller Orch
KWKH—Revival Hour
WLW—Ran Wilde's Orch
11:00 p. m.
KPRC—Freddie Ebner Orch
WOAI—Freddie Ebener orch
KWKH—Ace Brigade's Orch
KTSA—Ace Brigade
WLW—News
11:30 p. m.
KPRC—Bobby Ramos
KTSA—Lionel Hampton Orch
WOAI—Bobby Ramos Orch.
KWKH—Lionel Hampton's
WLW—Moon River

Cricket Helps Science Measure Lake Water Chilliness And Incidentally The Stomach Of A Large-Mouth Bass

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — (AP) — Comes now the cricket to aid in scientific measurements of lake temperatures.

Albert S. Fry, head hydraulic research engineer for the Tennessee Valley Authority, announced through a publication Saturday how his new cricket method works. Here's how:

"A thermometer is fastened onto the back of a cricket, which is put on a fish hook and lowered to a known depth in the lake.

"The cricket then plays his fiddle, attracting a large-mouth bass which gobbles the cricket. The bass is pulled to the surface and the thermometer recovered, thereby giving the reading."

"It may not be cricket," Fry added, "but it certainly provides a mess of fish for supper."

SOONERS VOTE IN SALES TAX

Groom Revenue Bills As Recess Looms

By SCHUYLER ALLMAN

OKLAHOMA CITY —(AP)— The state Senate—with the goal of adjournment in sight at last—toiled in the first Saturday meeting of the session and passed a bill re-enacting the 2 per cent sales tax.

The upper chamber's revenue and taxation committee also swept out the corners of the committee room, bringing out the last three revenue bills before it for action Monday along with four others now on the calendar.

Chairman James C. Nance of the committee declared the Senate would make a supreme effort to pass all the tax bills Monday, despite the fact that among them are several freighted with controversy.

Adjourn May 21?

The idea is to get every revenue bill to Governor Phillips by Wednesday, making sine die adjournment possible five days later — May 21.

Senators had met Saturday to pass the beer tax bill, which in its present form raises the tax on barrel beer from $2 to $3.30, but it frittered away too much time with the sales tax.

As finally passed, the bill was changed sufficiently to send it to conference, for it struck the 3 per cent now allowed merchants to defray the cost of collecting the tax for the state.

Kill Double Move

The Senate beat by only five votes an amendment to double the sales tax.

From the taxation committee came the motor vehicle license bill with the method of apportioning car tag revenue drastically changed to penalize the richer counties.

Substituted by a margin of two votes was a plan to distribute the revenue to schools on an enumeration bases. As originally drawn, the bill would send the money back to counties where the cars are registered, and Governor Phillips has stuck to this plan.

ARRIVES FROM IOWA

LOS FRESNOS—Miss Ruth Kalbus has arrived from Iowa to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kalbus. She will remain in Los Fresnos to attend the graduation of her sister, Miss Annie Kalbus. Fritz Kalbus who went to Iowa several days ago returned with her.

FALLING STAR HITS VALLEY

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He was to make another search late this afternoon.

An observant 14-year-old youngster, Sherman Bird of Donna, also saw the star. He was one of seven persons attending a party at the home of Mr. LaGrouns in Donna, all of whom witnessed the phenomenon. His mother, Mrs. A. R. Bird of Donna, was driving north on Val Verde road at the time and she also saw the long, colored trail and the flash. Engelman Gardens lie north and a little east of the Donna-Val Verde section.

First observers of the unusual occurrence were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sammons and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kethley, all of Weslaco, who were riding south of Weslaco at the time. They thought the star fell somewhere west of Weslaco.

The star was similar to some type of heavenly body which struck the earth near Rio Grande City, in Starr county, several weeks ago, after exploding with a loud noise and a brilliant flash of light that startled a number of Starr county citizens.

Draftees Young

Majority Are 21 To 25, Survey Shows

WASHINGTON—(AP)— A majority of the 500,000 selective service trainees inducted into the army to date have been 21 through 25 years old and only about 11 per cent have been 31 or older.

This division of ages was disclosed Saturday by the issuance of an age group study at selective service headquarters here. The figures were considered significant at this time when officials have been considering the advisability of lowering the top draft age from 35 to 30 or even lower.

RETURNS HOME

ALAMO—Mrs. Mattie Hupp left for her home in Otterville, Missouri, this week after spending the winter here with her daughters, Mrs. J. G. Cox and Mrs. Mary Watts.

MUTUAL PLANS ASCAP MUSIC

Writers May Get 10 Percent Of Net

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Member and affiliated stations of the Mutual Broadcasting System Saturday considered the network's tentatively approved plan to resume use of music of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. The chain has about 175 outlets.

The Mutual-ASCAP proposal contains two alternative plans. One arrangement would give ASCAP 10 per cent of net receipts from musical shows, 3 per cent from programs using theme songs and 1 1-2 per cent for incidental music. The other plan provides for a blanket charge of 3 per cent of network programs for four years and 3 1-2 per cent thereafter until January 1, 1950.

The Mutual meeting was held in advance of the convention of the National Association of Broadcasters, which opens Monday, when discussion is expected on possible agreements between the other networks and ASCAP.

VALLEY GRADS IN HARLINGEN

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their address of welcome and followed it with a movie at the Arcadia Theatre. Then, after an hour or two of wandering around on the busy Saturday afternoon streets of Harlingen, window shopping and gathering autographs from members of other Senior groups; they heard another talk before attending the day's climax.

Clad principally in slacks or sports clothes, the Seniors heard a humorous talk on "Love," given by Harman Lowman, executive secretary of the Southern Methodist University, before attending a big barbecue and then mingling in the dance which wound up the first Senior Day.

Pleased at response to this effort to give all Valley Seniors the full recognition which they are entitled to but in previous years have not received; the merchant sponsors Saturday night were already planning next year's event which they hope will bring as much pleasure to Seniors as this year's initial venture apparently did.

SENATE RACE GETS HEATED

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for superadequate preparedness." He said, however, it would be "the height of folly to follow a lot of scarecrows and warmongers headlong into a war with Euroke without a gun, a bagpipe or a bayonet" when Europe has been warring since Cain killed his brother Abel.

Former Governor Jim Ferguson announced at Houston Saturday that he would not be a candidate. "My wife and I will vote for Governor O'Daniel," Farmer Jim said in a statement. "If he does not run we will endeavor to select the one that will do the least harm in office."

Mann told his court house square crowd at Center that he believed strongly in preparedness. "We want guns and more guns and we want them now," he said. "We want action and we want it now."

He also announced his support of the President.

Old age assistance, he declared, should be under federal control and all old people in all states should receive the same assistance.

Dies Raps Opponents

Dies at Vernon said absence of legislation has greatly hampered work of the House committee investigating un-Americanism, of which he is chairman. He urged creation of a joint House-Senate committee to pursue this activity.

Dies announced the following speaking dates for next week, not including stops at intermediate points: Monday 3 p.m., Tahoka; 8 p.m., Lamesa; Tuesday, 8 p.m., Big Spring; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Midland; Thursday, 8 p.m., Sweetwater; Friday, 8 p.m., Abilene; Saturday, 3 p.m., San Angelo.

Johnson's itinerary: Monday, Dallas, Henderson, Longview; Tuesday, Kilgore, Gladewater, Gilmer, Marshall; Wednesday: Carthage, Tenaha, Timpson, Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Jacksonville; Thursday: Canton, Wills Point, Grand Saline, Mineola, Hawkins, Big Sandy, Tyler; Friday: Athens, Kemp, Kaufman, Terrell; Saturday: McKinney, Sherman, Gainesville, Denton.

A. E. Harding of Fort Worth, also in the race to succeed the late Senator Morris Sheppard in the June 28 special election, campaigned last week in North and South Texas.

ANNIVERSARY OF WAR HELD

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like this. It was fine to take part in striking a real blow at the enemy."

Backed up by the British coastal air command, the Dutch bombers smashed at the airdrome runways and set large hangar fires, the air ministry news service reported.

Here in London, Dutch exiles gathered at the ruins of a bombed Dutch church. As they sang their national anthem, the Netherlands flag was raised to full-staff, its horizontal bars of red, white and blue whipping in the breeze.

"Hitler may run to the west and rush to the south and fly to the east and march to the north," declared Dutch Premier Pieter S. Gerbrandy. "We know that gaining victories is not winning a war . . . the enemy knows it too . . . he is cut off from vital raw materials . . . he knows his preparedness has reached its zenith, while America is just getting into stride."

LONDON GETS HEAVY RAIDS

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biggest raid of the war on London on the night of April 16.

The terrific attack was unleashed last night and it grew in intensity as the morning came. While the raiders directed their main attack at London, there were indications of some activity in other parts of the country.

Soon after the sirens sounded, the heavy bombs began to fall in London areas and the raiders came down to unusually low heights.

Planes Swooped Low

"It seemed they were almost as low as the rooftops," some observers said.

One bomber was reported shot down in flames—the 92nd German plane to fall before Britain's night defenses since May 1.

It was the second raid on London since April 19 and early reports indicated it was a large-scale attack.

Whole London areas shuddered under the impact of Nazi sticks of high explosives.

The Germans were quick to answer the RAF raids which spread the destruction of a revitalized offensive on Berlin, the twin industrial cities of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen on the Rhine and other Nazi-held points from France to Norway.

The moon—an ally to Britain's night fighters as well as a help to the luftwaffe bombardiers — was almost full as the attack on London began last night. The Nazis seemingly had picked the capital as their principal target instead of hammering again at provincial and port areas as they have done for the past weeks.

The thunderous roar of bomb explosions was as heavy as any yet heard in the capital in previous major raids.

Came In Force

Load after load of bombs crashed down and the steady loud drone of the raiding engines gave evidence the Nazis were coming in force.

As the night wore on and the assault became increasingly heavier the British reported three more raiders blasted out of the moonlit sky, bringing the total for this month to 95.

The raid, the British radio said in a broadcast heard by CBS in New York, appeared to be the heaviest on London since the big assault three weeks ago.

The British radio said two of the German bombers brought down were seen to explode in mid-air, the third fell in flames and exploded on hitting the ground with a flash that could be seen for miles, and a fourth went spinning down after machine gun fire was heard.

The Germans acknowledged that the RAF, in this second massive assault in a row, inflicted numerous casualties in the center of their capital and started fires in Mannheim, communications nerve center of southwestern Germany. The British called the raid on Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, just across the Rhine, "concentrated and destructive."

Duels Over Channel

Fierce air duels persisted Saturday over the English Channel, the British south coast and the southeast coast of Scotland. British Spitfire and Hurricane fighters tore into cloud-hopping Messerschmitts dashing across the Dover Strait and Britons declared they broke up formation after formation of Nazis, sending them scurrying back to the French coast.

A German plane was reported downed off the south coast and another badly damaged off Scotland. Shopping crowds gathered in the streets of coastal towns to watch the dogfights, but the planes were so high in the brilliant sky that they were barely visible.

The RAF's other Friday night targets included the invasion ports of Calais, Ostend and Boulogne, Kristiansand, Norway; Ijmuden, The Netherlands; and airports in Norway and France, the air ministry announced. The bombs dumped on Calais shook the English side of the Channel coast.

At least three German raiders were downed by British night fighters over England Friday night, bringing their total bag to 91 for the first nine nights of May, exceeding the figure of 90 for the whole of April—itself a record.

Whole Isle Raided

The Nazis loosed bombs at several places in England, causing the most damage in one northwest town, but the raids were described officially as "on a much reduced scale." A stick of bombs dropped by a single German raider early Saturday morning on a south coast killed several persons and injured many.

A pilot returning from the Mannheim-Ludwigshafen, raids said 27 major fires were burning at one time; another told of observing a large Mannheim factory burned out.

A bomber winging toward Berlin reported sending a German Messerschmitt spiralling to earth, and then the British pilot said he continued on to the German capital to unload his cargo of heavy explosives on factories.

The Berlin attack, it was announced, was carried out by a "very small" force, the main assault having been reserved for targets of "greater military importance." However, Berlin reports said a congested district in mid-Berlin was hit.

From all the far-flung night operations, the British announced officially that five planes were lost.

The raids followed a great Thursday night raid on Hamburg and Emden. The Germans today acknowledged at least 95 casualties at Hamburg and 35 missing.

HATCH AMENDS POLITICSLAW

Tax Returns Include Party Donations?

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Hatch (D-NM) said Saturday he had drafted an amendment to his "clean politics" law which would require individuals to report in their income tax returns all funds received or disbursed for political purposes.

Under his proposal, a special form asking the data on political contributions would be sent out with the income tax blanks each year. Any contributor to or recipient of political funds who failed to make out the supplemental form, or made it out fraudently, would be subject to the same federal fines and jail sentences provided for income tax evaders.

Hatch said the supplemental "politics form" would be made public and declared that this in itself should deter large contributions. In addition, he said, the arrangement would make it easy to check violations of any maximum which congress might fix on expenditures by central party organizations.

U. S. ENTRANCE IN WAR IS SEEN

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lations with Russia remained mutually helpful and co-operative.

The newspaper Anzeiger, under a headline, "Jimmy Roosevelt is in the war already," carried this comment:

"James Roosevelt, in Cairo, was reported as saying the U.S.A. hasn't sent any troops around but for practical purposes America is in the war.

"Children and fools usually tell the truth, although in this instance it is the wishes of certain war agitators which are naively repeated."

'Heir To Empire"

The same paper also repeated the notion often brought forth by the German press that the main aim of James' father, President Roosevelt, is to fall heir to the Briitsh Empire if it collapses under German blows, and particularly to get possession of the British fleet.

British publication of 488,124 tons of ship losses for April was hailed by Germans as evidence of the effectiveness of their submarines and air force in the Battle of the Atlantic.

On the air-war front, DNB said fires set by German bombers last night still were burning today in armaments works and airports of the English Midlands.

The German high command acknowledged that British bombers caused a number of casualties in the center of Berlin and set fires in industrial Mannheim in overnight raids. It said seven British planes were destroyed.

Germans noted, but did not celebrate, the May 10 anniversary of the start of their blitzkrieg into the Low Countries and France. Newspapers referred to Hitler as the military genius who gave the German people "the most glorious victory of their history."

ITALY EXPECTS U. S. TO FIGHT SOON

ROME— (AP) —Fascist newspapers made a great display Saturday of reports that United States intervention in the war is only a matter of weeks, if not days.

Prominent among them was Premier Mussolini's own newspaper Il Popolo D'Italia, which called on the American people "to show by facts that Congress can not kid the country" if it did not represent American feelings.

If it did, the newspaper asserted, the people would be "co-responsible for decisions which Congress takes."

Mario Appelius, Fascist commentator who wrote the article, asked, however, whether President Roosevelt would leave the decision on entrance into the conflict to Congress or would "prefer to cause an accomplished fact with a broadside from one of his naval patrols."

Virginio Gayda, the authoritative Fascist editor who often reflects Il Duce's thoughts, said in Il Giornale D'Italia that extension of the war could be seen from the American attitude, with British "optimism" intended to mislead Americans and drag them into war.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

PHARR—Archie Carlson is attending the state convention of the State Weight and Measures Division in Galvetson, Texas.

Obituary

AL J. SCHAFER

BROWNSVILLE—Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m at Sacred Heart church for Al J. Schafer, 35, Corpus Christi, former member of the Travelers Barber Shop in Brownsville.

He died Friday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. P. Fullen Rev. William Moore will officiate. Interment will be in Buena Vista cemetery under direction of Hinkley Mortuary.

Survivors include his wife, parents, a daughter, two sisters and a brother.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perry of La Feria, on the birth of a daughter weighing eight pounds, four ounces, at the home Thursday. The child has been named Dorothy Lee.

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miller at the Mercy Hospital, Brownsville, April 29, has been named Barrett Chambers II. The Millers recently moved from McAllen to Brownsville.

To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vaughn of Harlingen, on birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces, at 3:40 a.m. Friday at the Valley Baptist Hospital.

AXIS AFRICA PORTS RAIDED

RAF Bombers Blast Bengasi Area

By The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt—The RAF pummelled the Libyan port of Bengasi and nearby Benina airdrome, major points of entry for Axis supplies and air-borne troops in North Africa, British air headquarters announced Saturday, in a Thursday night attack.

Derna, port about midway between Bengasi and the Egyptian frontier, and the roads east of Tobruk and north of Bardia were targets of RAF bombers the same night, the war bulletin said, adding that motor transport was destroyed and great holes torn in the roads.

Four large fires were said to have been started at Derna and the mole at Bengasi given a concentrated pounding.

Matching these new and vigorous assaults on the Axis north Africa communications, the RAF command said a combined force of British and Rhodesian planes lashed out at the Italian fortifications at Amba Alija in Ethiopia and scored many direct hits.

For the second time this week Axis raiders attacked the Suez Canal zone early Saturday, but the Egyptian defense ministry said there were no casualties and slight damage.

The average taxi driver in the United States is 40 years old.

LINDY STUMPS AGAINST WAR

Minnesota Speech Is Same As Dad's

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh, like his father a generation ago, told a Minnesita audience Saturday night that the future of democracy depended "on our ability to govern our own country."

"It rests on the character of our own people," he said in an address prepared for delivery under the auspices of the America First Committee. "What happens in Europe and Asia is of secondary importance to what is happening to us here in our own land.

The famous flyer recalled that 25 years ago his late father, who was a member of congress, was also speaking on Minnesota platforms against American intervention in a European war.

PORT PROJECT IS APPROVED

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mean that the Brownsville port will be able to handle large tankers, and will also be a factor in bringing new industrial plants to this site.

Sees Oil Build-Up

"If the deepening is approved, I am convinced that our port can look to shipments of oil up to 1,700,000 barrels for the first year thereafter, and a gradual buildup of oil shipments to a probable peak of 5,000,000 barrels annually."

Deepening of all of the Port Isabel channel and turning basin to 32 feet has already been approved by the War Department, Hofmokel said.

There was no indication Saturday as to when actual work of widening the basin could be expected, and decision of the board of channel and basin deepening could not be anticipated within less than three weeks.

Negro Pays Old Debt

RIPLEY, Miss.—(AP)—S. S. Finger, Ripley merchant, received a well worn $5 bill as payment of a 28-year-old debt owed by a Benton county Negro. In a letter, the Negro explained he had carried the money since 1912 in hopes of seeing Finger so he could pay him but finally had decided it would have to be mailed.

Leche Plea Denied

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— The federal appellate court here Saturday denied a rehearing for former governor Richard W. Leche, sentenced to a ten-year term in federal prison on a mail fraud conviction. The action can be appealed to the supreme court.

TEACHERS VISITING

EDCOUCH— Misses Mary Alice Gay and Mary Elizabeth Gilbert have gone to San Antonio and Cherokee to spend a few days during the time that the Edcouch-Elsa high school is dismissed due to high water.

Menu For
Mother's Day Dinner
Today – May 11th

75c All Table D'Hote Dinners **75c**

Half Valley Pink Seedless Grapefruit
Fresh Select Louisiana Oyster or Chopped Fruit Cocktail
Jumbo Gulf Shrimp St. Francis
Chilled Pineapple, Tomato, Orange or Pure Grape Juice
Frigid California Fruit Punch or Glass of Wine
Stuffed Egg a la Russe
Celery — Assorted Olives — Caviar Canapo

SOUPS
Creamed Chicken Supreme — Consomme Julienne

ENTREES
Fried Fresh Gulf Trout Fillet, Slaw, Tartar Sauce
Broiled Deep Sea Red Snapper Steak, Pimiento Butter
Sliced Breast of Cloverbloom Turkey, Buttered Noodles
Creamed Diced Chicken en Patty Shell, Fresh Mushrooms
Roast Prime Ribs of U. S. Choice Beef, Yorkshire Pudding
Fried Disjointed Fatted Spring Chicken, Mother Style
Two Broiled French Lamb Chops on Toast, Mint Jelly
Assorted Cold Meats, Potato Salad, Sliced Tomatoes
Grilled Premium Ham, Natural Gravy, Spiced Peach
Omelette with Canadian Bacon, Currant Jelly
Grilled K. C. Sirloin Steak a la Minute

CHOICE OF TWO VEGETABLES
Tiny Green Beans Savory — Valley Corn on Cob
Corn Saute O'Brien
New Persilade Ideal Candied Yam or Idaho Baked Potato

SALAD
Beech-Club

DESSERTS
Cottage Cheese Cake, Apple, Blueberry or Strawberry Souffle Pie with Whipped Cream, Stewed Rhubarb
Kadota Figs, Green Gage Plums, Royal Anne Cherries
Tapioca, Rice, Raisin or Cup Custard, Fruit Jello
Chocolate Nut Sundae, Ice Cream or Sherbet
Roquefort Cheese with Toasted Crackers
Coffee — Tea — Milk

Special Beef T-Bone
(Mother Style)
Served On Above Dinner 25c Extra

MADISON HOTEL COFFEE SHOP
HARLINGEN

Leader King
LEADED GASOLINE
81 OCTANE **15c** Gal.
Cisneros Service Stations
HARLINGEN — SAN BENITO — BROWNSVILLE

PRESS WANTS ENTIRE SHIP LOSSES TOLD

British Clamor For 'The Whole Truth'

By The Associated Press

LONDON—Certain sections of the British press and public Saturday night received official disclosure of war losses of more than 6,000,000 tons of British, Allied and neutral shipping with an uneasy clamor that "the whole truth" about such reverses be laid promptly, henceforth, before both Britons and Americans.

The admiralty's statistics, in summary, showed this to be the price exacted by German mines, air and sea raiders on British ships and ships in Britain's service:

Since the war began—1,443 merchantmen, totalling 5,961,044 tons, sunk.

This did not include an unspecified number of ships lost in the Dunkerque withdrawal from Flanders last May and June. These totalled 117,816 tons, making the British, Allied and neutral losses 6,078,330 tons in all.

4,734,407 Tons

In the past 12 months—1,098 merchantmen, totaling 4,734,407 tons, sunk.

For the first four months of 1941, January through April—368 ships, an aggregate of 1,617,359 tons, sunk.

Losses for last month alone—106 ships totaling 488,124 tons—were the first to be published as a monthly total and were announced early today "in view of reports from German and other sources."

On the other hand, the admiralty declared the Axis had lost 2,912,000 tons by sinking, capture or scuttling since the start of the war and said 600,000 tons of these losses occurred in the past six weeks. Germany, it said, has lost 1,756,000 tons; Italy, 1,090,000 tons, and another 66,000 tons "useful to the enemy" has been captured or destroyed.

Demand Whole Truth

Some officials joined newspapers in a quick demand that the ministry of information set before Britain and the United States all the truth consistent with the security of a nation at war.

An editorial in the Evening News, sharply critical of the information services, declared that:

"The people of America naturally want to know, within reason, the full facts of the situation before the vital decision on convoying of Allied cargoes by United States warships is made by their government."

"The clumsy treatment of the news of shipping losses has given isolationists and pro-Germans in the United States a useful lever," the Star contended.

Officials Berated

The Evening News berated what it called an officialdom which "seldom has excelled itself more in inertia and stupidity" than in its failure up to now to disclose the "grim lessons" of shipping losses.

Official circles attributed release of the figures chiefly to the announcement by Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, that he knew of only eight British ships out of 205 sailing from America to Britain which were lost in the first quarter of 1941. Official circles here said the figure was wrong and that it would give a distorted picture even if it were correct.

Valley Graduates Mob Harlingen On Senior Day

A section of the 750-odd Valley high school seniors who took over Harlingen Saturday are shown above at the picnic held at the Harlingen high school campus. The nearly barren table in the foreground, and the empty pop bottles, constitute evidence that Valley seniors are not too high-hat to eat and drink.

Some of the Valley's 750 high school seniors are shown in the photograph above, registering in the lobby of the Madison Hotel for the all-day activities in connection with Valley Senior Day at Harlingen Saturday, for which the city and the chamber of commerce acted as hosts.

This study in facial expressions represents a group of Valley high school seniors, attending the dance given in their honor Saturday at Harlingen as part of Valley Senior Day, engaged in the act of cheering. They are led by the various high school cheer leaders attending the all-day festivities.

Professor Litchenhausen, of Tequilla University, Yucatan, South America, is snapped as he gives the address of welcome to 750 Valley seniors attending Harlingen's Valley Senior Day Saturday. The prof, who provided the funniest part of the program, holds forth on the stage of the Arcadia Theatre, with Chamber of Commerce Manager Harry Ratliff looking on in, shall we say, consternation.

A trio of the prettiest senior girls attending Senior Fun Day at Harlingen Saturday were cornered on a flight of steps by a quintet of admiring boys seeking autographs. The autograph contest was one of the many features of the first annual Valley-wide Senior Day festivities sponsored by the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce. (Staff Photos.)

HOSPITAL DAY TO BE NOTED

Valley Baptist Will Hold Open House

HARLINGEN — Valley hospitals Monday will join the nation in observance of National Hospital Day, with celebration of the event in most instances being confined to an "Open House" during which Valleyites are invited to visit and inspect the section's several fine hospitals.

Such an Open House will be staged Monday at the Valley Baptist Hospital here, where as in years past, a large number of visitors are expected to attend, and be shown through the place.

At Brownsville, the Mercy Hospital will be host to the babies, small and grown, born there during the hospital's existence. Officials are expecting several hundred of the hospital's babies to return for the homecoming event staged in their honor.

Open House events are planned for hospitals at Raymondville, Mercedes, Edinburg and McAllen among others in the Valley scheduling such observance of Hospital Day.

Cavalryman Fatally Wounded In Mishap

EL PASO—(AP)—A cavalryman was wounded fatally and a fellow trooper injured when a machine gun accidentally discharged while being transported from the target range to Fort Bliss on a truck.

Private Alvin E. Hawkins, Fifth Cavalry, son of Mrs. Bertha Hawkins (718 Pecan St.), Abilene, died in a hospital Saturday with a bullet through his abdomen. The same bullet inflicted a minor wound in Private Marvin Burks, of Tyler.

RETURN FROM VISIT

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Booth have returned to their home here following a two weeks visit with relatives in Dallas and San Antonio.

GO TO KERRVILLE

LOS FRESNOS—The Reverend and Mrs. Ray Johnston and small daughter and Mrs. Clinton Pfeiffer have gone to Kerrville for a two weeks vaaction.

Women Increase

Sex Shows Gain Over Men In 4 Cities

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The female population of the four cities of over 100,000 in Texas — Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio—was greater in 1940 than male population.

The commerce department reported that females in 76 of the 92 cities of over 100,000 population in the United States outnumbered the male population. In 16 of the cities the male population was greater. In 1930 females were predominant in 63 cities and males in 29.

The report showed the proportion of non-whites increased in 61 of the 92 cities between 1930 and 1940, decreased in 14, and remained practically unchanged in four. In the other 13, the non-white population was said to be numerically too small to be shown separately

GOING TO OLD MEXICO?

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TEXAS PATROL 'DADDY' DIES

George Harris, 65, Buried Monday

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—George J. Harris, 65, one of the originators of the Border Patrol, died at his home here Saturday after a lengthly illness. Harris had been in the immigration service for 37 years and had held every job in the service from the lowest to the highest—that of assistant commissioner general. He was district director at Chicago, St. Louis, El Paso and Kansas City, coming to San Antonio from Kansas City in January of this year. While here he has been inspector in charge of the local immigration service office.

Harris was known as the "daddy of the Border Patrol" as he was one of the originators of that branch of the immigration service. He was in charge of the entire patrol in 1932, with headquarters at El Paso.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Spiller, whose husband is a major in the army, stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Funeral services will be conducted here Monday afternoon, and interment will be made in the Mission cemetery.

VISITS FATHER

ALAMO — Mrs. Maxine Spidell went to Corpus Christi this week to be with her father who is employed there and who has been ill.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Officials Back

Willacy Men Confer On Bond Measure

RAYMONDVILLE—County Judge Charlie Johnson and Commissioner Cleo Gilliland returned Friday night from three-day stay in Austin, where they went to seek participation for Willacy county in the state bond assumption bill. Effort was made to get the Raymondville-San Perlita highway declared eligible for state aid. It was estimated by Judge Johnson that such a move would mean $400,000 saving in bonds and interests to the taxpayers.

Judge Johnson said the bill passed the house and senate and is now in free conference, where it will be a matter to be decided as to whether surplus will go to the counties or to the state highway department.

The government of Northern Ireland is endeavoring to increase the area in Ulster devoted to raising fiber producing varieties of flax to 100,000 acres this year.

600 Marriage Proposals Per Diem In * * * * * * * Cesar Romero's Fan Mail Follow The * * * * * * * Rumor He Seeks Bride-Sorry, Girls

HOLLYWOOD— (AP) —Marriage proposals—600 a day—are literally swamping Cesar Romero as a result of a rumor that he is seeking a bride.

From coast to coast, fan letters pour in from feminine admirers, offering the tall, handsome 34-year-old screen actor everything from the family jewels to a quiet little home in the country—if he'll only marry them. Many send photographs—and they're pretty good looking, too.

For every proposal, however, there's going to be a shattered hope. The New York-born bachelor says he isn't looking for a bride—at least not just now.

Marriage proposals are but one interesting phase of movie fan mail, which ranges up to 1,500 letters a month to top-flight stars. Most inquiries seek photographs. Others request everything from clothing and locks of hair to loans to pay off the old homestead mortgage.

Sonja Henie, Tyrone Power, Betty Grable, Alice Fay, Don Ameche, Rita Hayworth, Ann Sheridan, Hedy Lamarr, Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy receive among the largest batches of fan mail. Child stars sometimes get almost as much.

When word got out that Carmen Miranda owned 350 pairs of shoes, 800 persons asked her to send them a pair.

Player With All 13 Of Suit Not So Hot; So Have The Others

DALLAS —(AP)— Mrs. J. L. Young, Jr., opened the bidding at two on her 13 clubs, just to see how the rest of the power lay.

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DEFENSE ROW TO BE AIRED IN BROWNSVILLE

Accord On Uniforms To Be Discussed

BROWNSVILLE—A compromise agreement in the hotly contested Defense Guard uniform wrangle was expected to be placed before the Cameron county commissioners' court at its Monday meeting.

The plans call for an appropriation by the commissioners court of $30 monthly to each of the five Defense Guard companies in the county. There will be on restrictions as to how the units may spend the money.

A proposal that the county buy a truck and employ a driver to haul and distribute commodities for school lunches also will be brought to the commisisoners' court. Under the plan all schools in the county will receive the delivery service. At the present time each school arranges its own transportation of foods from Brownsville. Cost of the plan has been estimated at $150 monthly to the county.

DUTCH RESIST NAZIS STILL

Emigre Queen Sees Ultimate Win

QUEEN WILHELMINA

LONDON — (AP) — Wilhelmina, Emigre queen of the Netherlands, declared Saturday in a BBC broadcast on the first anniversary of the German invasion of the Low Countries, that among the Dutch everywhere there is but one conviction —"our resistance must be absolute."

The queen expressed confidence in final allied victory and said there can be "no negotiated or compromise with an enemy who has introduced the lie and the myth as the main instruments of its policy, whose false rule depends on the machinations of a secret state police."

Hubert Pierlot, premier of the Belgian government-in-exile, preceding Queen Wilhelmina to a BBC microphone, told radio listeners, "all news from the occupied country shows that in spite of the menace of complete starvation, there exists unshakable resistance toward the blandishments as well as toward the threats of the invader."

Tomato Yard

Edinburg Starts New Project Monday

MERCEDES—The Mercedes Tomato Yard, which was established several years ago, will be opened Monday evening, May 12, and will continue in operation throughout the tomato season, according to announcement by Carl A. Blasig, manager of the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce.

The yard is located just east of the Missouri Pacific station and is well lighted. It will be kept open every night and farmers are invited to bring their tomatoes to this yard and buyers are invited to co-operate by purchasing their tomatoes at this concentration point.

There will, of course, be no charge for the use of this yard which has been established for the convenience of the tomato growers.

Cougar Advertising Space Being Sold

BROWNSVILLE — Advertising space is being sold for the annual edition of "The Cougar," magazine published by students of El Jardin high school, faculty sponsors announced Saturday.

In an election supervised by members of the high school student council and their sponsor, Mrs. L. H. Terrell, the following students were voted staff members of the magazine:

Albert Drumright, managing editor; Elaine Loop, Robert Ford, associate editors; Trinie Valdez, Norval Taylor, sports editors; Melvin Burlingame, society; Billy Ostrander, columnist; Marie Rone, business manager; Anita Mae Loop, Don Eddie Hockaday, associate business managers.

Brownsville Police Recover Stolen Loot

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville police Saturday rounded up an accumulation of automobile accessories stolen from parked cars during the past two months. Some of the property has been identified by the owners. Theft charges were being withheld pending recovery of additional loot. About $20 worth of parts were recovered Friday night.

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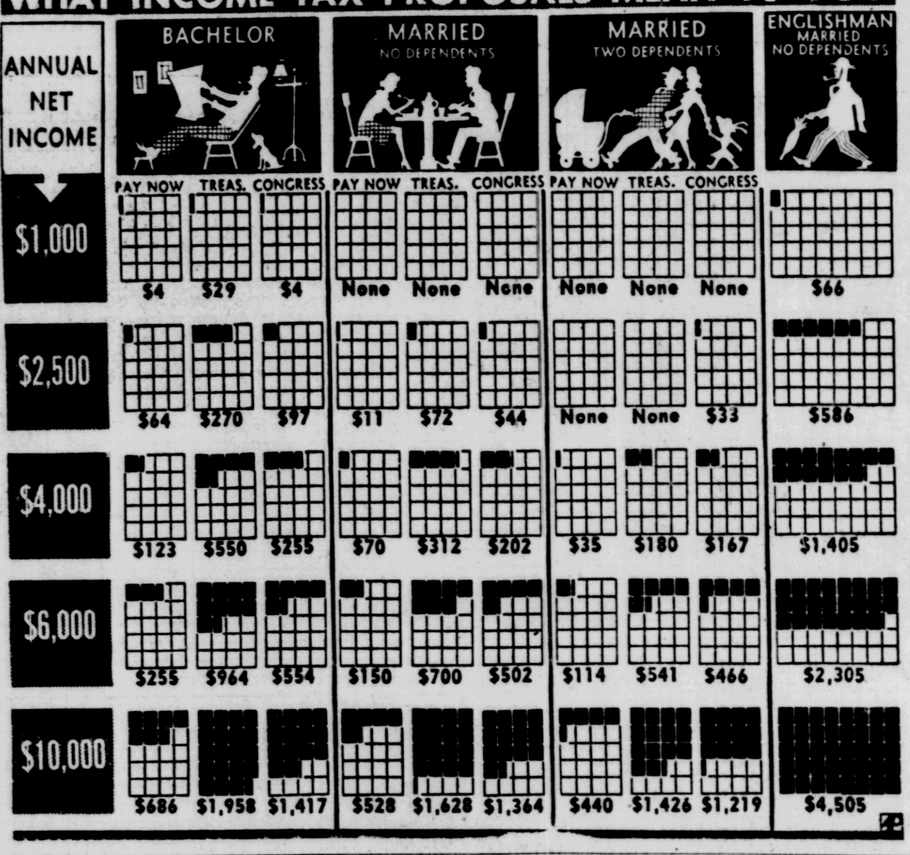

Orchestra Organized For 'Charley's Aunt'

BROWNSVILLE—Formation of a 26-piece orchestra which will play for the four Valley performances of "Charley's Aunt," a three-act comedy, was announced Saturday by J. Richard Walker, Brownsville high school band director.

Mr. Walker said that musicians, many of them professionals, from Harlingen, Raymondville, San Benito and Brownsville, will form the "pit orchestra," which has been in rehearsal for some time.

The orchestra will be a well-balanced aggregation, including strings, woodwinds and brass section, Walker said.

The group will play an overture before the first curtain rises, and will play between the acts as well as incidental music for the performances, Tuesday and Wednesday in Brownsville, Thursday in Harlingen, and May 20 in Edinburg.

Committee for "Charley's Aunt" in Brownsville said Saturday that most of the reserved seats for the Tuesday night performance have been sold and urged that reservations be made for Wednesday's performance.

Model Plane Notes

By GARVER MURRAY

WELL, we had a small turn out last Sunday, in spite of the weather, and had some swell flights. Buck Guion was down from Corpus Christi with a scaled down Sailplane, powered with a Comet 35, and on its maiden flight turned in a good performance. Charlie Holbrook got a good picture of it on its next flight, that is, on the start of the next flight, because it crashed just after Charlie snapped his picture—no damage though.

Rusty Linnard put his first gas model in the air for a flight, and was as happy over it, as a newcomer. It was a surprise to me, for as long as Rusty has been flying models, I supposed he had flown some of them before now. June Reynolds has a nice class A Job, and it turned in some nice flights for so small a model, in all that wind. M. A. Tennison, Jr., is still learning to crank an Atom, but he hasn't learned to start one yet—his "Gull" turned in a nice flight—it is rubber powered. My Champ did a fine imitation of a Stuka coming in after an encounter with a Spitfire—it didn't hurt the wing though. Scotty Bowlin's Sailplane gave him some long cross-country chases, and once it beat him back to the Airport.

For you guys that hate to use sandpaper, there is a new sander on the market, that will do the job for you—of course you have to hold the wood against the sandbelt. And for you experimenters, that like to build scale jobs, there is a new extension prop shaft, that will enable you to build some streamlined models, like you have been wanting to build. Have you seen the Supercharger advertised, now that is something, and I know quite a few builders that should use it. Bill Younkin must be responsible for that Fokker D-8, in the last issue of Model Airplane News, anyway it is a nice looking class B model, and to scale too, should be a nice flyer.

For you rubber powered fans, the instructor suggests a little pylon flying, on a string. Don't let the gas model boys have all the fun, you can get some mighty fine flying done, without chasing your plane all over the country. You might work out some stunt events, anything is possible, with lots of fun for everyone.

The Mans Shop in Harlingen is having a contest, sponsored by the Goodall Company, on the Plane of the Future, its purely a design contest, but you boys that like to draw up plans might go ahead and build a model also. All builders between the ages of 6 and 18 are eligible, so crack out your best ideas, and get your entries in before the closing date, May 15th.

People have been talking about the large mosquitos flying around lately, but they haven't seen anything until they go out to the Airport some early morning, why last Sunday morning I took my model out to test it, and set there cranking on a mosquito for fifteen minutes before I noticed that I didn't have my model.

The Southwest Gas Model Association is starting their spring round of contests, and just as soon as I find out their schedule, I will publish it, so that you boys that would like to enter those close to home, may do so. Buck Guion said that they were having one at College Station this week-end, but it is quite a trip, with the next one in San Antonio, in about two weeks.

We should try to get a big contest for the Valley, to take place after school is out, and sponsored by the Academy. McAllen was talking about one, so you boys up there get busy, and see of we can arrange it. I will be only too glad to come up and help out, if you need me, so let me know.

Adios.

To Raze School

Old Washington Park Building To Go

BROWNSVILLE—M. P. Stevens, supervisor of National Youth Administration work in the Brownsville area, said Friday that work would be started Monday in razing the condemned Washington Park school building.

Stevens said 60 youths would be used in the project and that it would "take at least 90 days to complete the job." Stevens said he expected to salvage 66,000 bricks from the building. Laborers Friday removed fixtures and windows for the school district.

John P. Maher, secretary of the school district, said the project would cost the schools between $2,500 and $3,000.

Brownsville Negroes Exempt In Next Draft

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville was exempted from a call for Negroes issued Saturday by the state selective service headquarters at Austin, Pete Bouis, local draft clerk said Saturday. It was the second call for Negroes made, and in both cases Brownsville was exempted.

RETURN HOME

EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Klossner, former Edinburg residents, returned to their home in San Antonio today after a short stay in the Valley. They were accompanied as far as Alice by Mr. A. C. Statham and daughter, Margaret.

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BERLIN FEARS U.S. TO ENTER

Speculation Is Intense On Possibilities

BERLIN — (AP) — The possibility that the United States might plunge into the war became a subject of earnest and increasingly intense speculation in Berlin Saturday night as Germans expressed belief that "war agitators" in that country were gaining ground.

German leaders devoted the deepest attention to American developments, and a portion of the press took a serious view of the matter. The pro and con remarks of American speakers were studied.

One reaction was a revival of the suggestion that the continent of Europe must be welded together as a unit to oppose the Anglo-Saxon world, with indications that France was being though of as part of this European unity idea.

The press, which headlined the anniversary of the start of the blitzkreig through the Low Countries and France, continued its denunciation of American interventionists.

MOVES TO WESLACO

SANTA ROSA—Robert Bookout, who has been superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, has moved to Weslaco, and the assistant superintendent, Lloyd Wheelus, has been elected superintendent.

INDIAN LIFE PAGEANT SET

Valley Booking New Mexico Schools

MERCEDES—A colorful pageant depicting Indian life and customs will be staged by the graduating classes of two prominent American Indian schools at Santa Fe and Albuquerque, New Mexico, for Valley audiences on Thursday, May 22, according to arrangements which are being completed under the auspices of Mrs. H. O. Schaleben and her committee of the Eighth District Federation of Music Clubs.

The place of the performances, which will be given both afternoon and night, will be announced within a few days. The net proceeds derived from this pageant will be used to acquire a permanent site for the Valley-wide Easter Sunrise Service which is to become a permanent event since its successful staging last Easter morning. Mrs. H. O Schaleben is chairman of this committee which is composed of representatives from various towns of the Valley.

"We are very fortunate in securing this unusual entertainment for the Valley," Mrs. Schaleben said. The two graduating classes of these two schools are on a trip to Mexico and will make an appearance in San Antonio at the municipal auditorium just before their Valley program. The Valley was not originally included in their itinerary but officials of the Indian institutions stated that they are glad to accept an invitation to visit this garden spot of America.

The program will consis of ceremonial dances, songs and music and other selections interpreting the life and customs of the American Indian. Authentic Indian costumes will be worn and the entire program will be an authoritative presentation of Indian life,

Food Merchants To Meet Monday

BROWNSVILLE—A special meeting for wholesale and retail food merchants of Brownsville has been called at the chamber of commerce for 10 a. m. Monday by T. J. Kline U. S. Sulphur Marketing Administration official under the auspices of the retail merchants committee. Bank employees who will later handle food stamps, also are asked to attend. Details concerning the operation of the food stamp plan in Cameron county will be discussed.

Townsend Club Meet Will Feature Singer

BROWNSVILLE—Vocal numbers by Verna Stevens will be featured at the Monday night session of the El Jardin Townsend club. Six numbers will be presented by the singer who has appeared both as a concert artist and before broadcast microphones.

Other numbers on the program include a Townsend address by W. W. Stevens and regular reports.

The meeting begins at 8 p. m. at the school house.

Robs Bank For Uncle Sam

Little Mary Virginia Perry, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perry of Brownsville, wanted to do her part towards helping Uncle Sam's defense work along and when she heard that they were selling defense stamps she broke open her penny bank and went to the Brownsville post office where she purchased all the stamps her nearly 200 pennies would account for and she'll be back for more when she saves more pennies. (Photo by Stone.)

Birthday Party Planned May 12 For All Babies Born At Mercy Hospital In Brownsville In The Last Ten Years

BROWNSVILLE — Babies born at Mercy Hospital during the last ten years will be guests of honor at a party to be staged here on Monday between 4 and 7 p. m.

The party will be staged as part of Hospital Day observance.

Invitations have been mailed to persons whose births are on record, but hospital authorities said that the party is open to all persons born there.

Refreshments will be served on the lawn to the children and older persons, including parents, will be entertained inside. The 124th Cavalry Band will play.

Special guests of honor will be Miss Doris Vines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Vines, of McAllen, formerly of Brownsville, and Pamela Lackner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lackner, Brownsville. Miss Vines was born August 22, 1923, and was the second baby born there since the hospital was established. The first baby born there, on August 8, 1923, was an infant born to Mrs. J. Mendez, but no information as to their whereabouts was available at the hospital.

Pamela Lackner is the most recent arrival at the Mercy Hospital.

LIVESTOCK IS RECOMMENDED

Flooded Fields May Yield Feed Crop

WESLACO—Supt. W. H. Friend of the Valley Experiment Station here believes that the farmer's best bet if his crops have been flooded out os to plant feed crops and produce livestock.

It is too late to replant cotton and corn but not too late to plant such things as sorghums, cowpeas or soybeans. Some cattle producing areas have heen hard hit and Friend believes that Valley farmers might be interested in purchasing some animals from those sections and feed them out.

Cows, and particularly hogs may be bred and the calves and pigs fed. The pigs would arrive in the fall which is a good time under Valley conditions.

The sorghums produce a large tonnage in the Valley and either Atlas or Honey Drip are desirable varieties. Hegari and red top cane may also be planted for trench silos. Forage varieties of cowpeas such as Chinese red can still be planted and also hay varieties of soybeans such as Arksoy or Laredo. Seed of th Arksoy may not be available, however.

Soybean hay mixed with either grain or sweet sorghums make excellent ensilage, Friend said.

Iraq Asks British Troopers Withdraw

ANKARA, Turkey (Delayed)—(AP)—Madji Shefki, Iraq minister of defense who came here Friday on an informal visit, has demanded withdrawal from Iraq of all but 2,000 British troops as a requirement for settling the British-Iraq conflict, the Iraq legation reported.

ASSIGNED TO PANAMA

RIO GRANDE CITY—Owen Scott, a recent graduate from the Pan-American School of Navigation in Miami, Fla., is the guest this week of his mother, Mrs. Florence J. Scott, prior to sailing for Panama where he has been ordered to report for duty.

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M'ALLEN MAPS ANNUAL DRIVE FOR CHAMBER

Membership Drive Is Limited To Day

McALLEN — An intensive one-day campaign to enroll new members in the McAllen Chamber of Commerce will be conducted Wednesday when enough workers turn out to complete solicitations in two working hours for each.

Chairman W. W. Dees said only those men who could promise to really do the job would be accepted by the membership committee. Dees is contacting all team captains and workers and those who cannot work will be replaced.

Eleven committees with their captains will meet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 8 a. m. Wednesday for breakfast, go out and do their soliciting and report results between 5 to 7 p. m. to Dees in the chamber building where soft drinks will be served.

Dees, A. A. Bonneau and J. Forrest Palmer announced Saturday that they had mapped the campaign along scientific lines to speed the work and get badly needed additional financial support for the chamber. Nearly 25 per cent of the members are being asked to increase their dues payment. Workers will be given cards containing addresses of all prospects. All members will be given a decalomania membership emblem, chamber officials announced.

Dees said he expected little trouble in getting all citizens who care anything about McAllen to join, saying, "all anybody has to do to justify at least one membership in the chamber is to look at the magnificent new building which gives us a city auditorium without a bond issue or a special collection. That one thing is worth supporting the chamber."

PUMPS LEAVE STREETS DRY

M'Allen To Complete Drainage Work

McALLEN — McAllen's drainage problem was almost a problem no longer Saturday, according to C. D. Martin, city secretary.

He said water would be drained from the northeast part of town by Sunday afternoon if there was no more rain.

Several million gallons of water had been pumped from the area around Eleventh Street and Gumwood Avenue before the pump was moved Friday morning. It and another machine, Martin said, were set up late Saturday near Eighth Street and Hackberry Avenue to move more standing water.

With the two pumps working at capacity, Martin said the water would be moved out in short order. It will be pumped into the canal east of McAllen. The Eleventh Street water was pumped seven blocks down the former street and emptied into the storm sewer on Highway Avenue.

Help, Help

Edinburg Club Seeks Sign Repair Aid

EDINBURG—Edinburg 20-30 Club members need a little help.

Not long ago they undertook the task of repairing the Rio Grande Valley's neon "welcome" sign on the highway north of Edinburg.

The costs of the work ran to $22, a little higher than they had anticipated. So they will welcome any donations public-spirited citizens or groups in the Valley may care to make toward helping with the finances.

The sign, explained President George Brown, serves all of the Valley and not any particular city. This has been noted in letters the club has dispatched to Valley chambers of commerce.

Labor Bloc Victors In New South Wales

SYDNEY, New South Wales—(AP)—Labor appeared certain Saturday night to have won a working majority in the new parliament of New South Wales in elections remarkable chiefly for a landslide vote against the government. Local issues provided the chief test and the voting had no significance as far as the war is concerned as labor is pledged solidly behind the national effort.

Italians Announce April's Casualties

ROME —(AP)— Italy listed the April casualties of her armed forces Friday night at 98,928 killed, wounded and missing, bringing her acknowledged military losses since entering the war last June 10 to 20,251 killed, 50,413 wounded and 141,977 missing.

Far the heaviest toll in killed and wounded was reported on the Greek-Albanian-Yugoslav front. The east African campaign cost more in dead and wounded than the north African fight, but there the missing were greater.

Dallas Coppers Are Charged With Theft

DALLAS —(AP)— Constable Guy Newman of Garland, one of his deputies, Sid Howell, and another men were charged with theft over $50 Saturday in connection with the alleged theft of two slot machines from a Dallas tavern.

R. C. Reece was the other man charged.

". . . It Will Be Terrible For Millions Of People."

—Adolf Hitler, Just Before Heavy Bombing Of London Began

PROFESSOR ARTHUR LLOYD JAMES served England in the World War in the Royal Engineers. When war struck again in 1939 he was 58, too old for fighting, but he found a way to help in a small way.

One of the greatest living experts on the English language and its pronunciation, Professor Lloyd James taught RAF pilots to speak distinctly into the microphones of their plane radios.

Bombing planes came, night after night. London reeled from the thud of explosives. The professor could not sleep. Noise beat on his brain. His ears rang day and night with the unearthly crescendo of scream bombs.

January 15 Mrs. Lloyd James was found bludgeoned to death. Her husband was arrested. A policeman testified he told him after his arrest:

"I thought my powers were failing, and I could not cope with my work. Rather than expect her to face a bleak future, I decided she should die."

People began to talk of "war nerves."

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SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD Wilfred Wilkerson, mess-boy on the freighter Troja, couldn't sleep. He refused to eat.

. . .War nerves . . .
London Street Scene

He was worried about his folks back in London.

"Have they been killed? Have the bombs got them?" he asked Captain William Guttoromsen over and over again.

The captain tried to console him, but Wilfred wouldn't listen. One night when the ship was tied up at New York, he dashed to the rail, leaped into the icy water. The captain identified his body. "War nerves," he said.

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NIGHT after night an old couple in London's East End toted their blankets to their neighborhood bomb shelter. One night no bombers came. The wife got fidgety, returned home.

When her husband got there he found her dead in the gas-filled kitchen. A coroner's jury said it was "suicide while the balance of her mind was disturbed."

The papers called it war nerves.

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MEDICAL authorities do not recognize "war nerves" as a specific ailment any more than they do "shell shock," which is a condition found in many people who have never seen a shell and which has nothing to do with shock.

"War nereves," they say is nothing more than nervous breakdown. Bombing and wartime tension merely cause more of it. There are three general types of so-called "war nerves:"

1. That caused by some extraordinarily terrible experience such as the retreat from Dunkerque.

. . . Inside out . . .
London housekeeping

2. That found in persons who probably would be all right if it were not for the daily pounding of bombs—or the expectation of it.

3. That found in persons who are more or less unstable anyway and might collapse even in peace time.

PARSON DIES AT HOUSTON

Rev. Thos. Windham Buried 10,000

HOUSTON — (AP) — The Rev Thomas J. Windham, Houston's "marrying and burying parson," died at his home here early Saturday.

The 74-year-old retired Episcopal minister had buried more than 10,000 persons and had married almost 5,000 couples in his 37 years here.

For years he visited the sick, maimed and the dying in his horse and buggy. Struck by the parson's energetic labors, a newspaper reporter wrote to Henry Ford, relating the circumstances under which Mr. Windham traveled.

Ford had a car delivered to the minister, without cost.

Mr. Windham liked to tell the story of his christening in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

"I should have been baptized Thompson Windham," he said once. "But the minister who baptized me did not hear very well and christened me Thomas.

"I decided later I would like to be named Thomas Jefferson, because I admired the great philosopher-statesman. And that is how I happened to be T. J. Windham."

Belgium Fights

Conquered, Occupied But Not Subdued

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Belgian embassy Saturday took occasion, on the first anniversary of the surrender to Germany, to say that "as in 1914, Belgium is conquered, occupied, but not subdued."

"From France first, from London now," said an official embassy statement, "the Belgian government, rallying all Belgian natonal forces, in the Congo and abroad, carries on the struggle for the liberation of Belgium."

Referring to the nation's contribution to British war effort, the statement said Belgian pilots "are fighting with their glorious comrades of the RAF," and that 400,000 tons of shipping had been placed at Britain's disposal "for the common cause."

PAA Clipper Pushes Line To Singapore

SINGAPORE — (AP) — The Pan American Airways California Clipper arrived in Singapore Saturday afternoon from Manila, pushing the trans-Pacific air service to its farthest point west and inaugurating a fortnightly schedule between the United States and British Malaya.

As the 42-ton plane settled down in the harbor of this British naval base, a squadron of the RAF's new American-made Brewster-Buffalo fighters roared in welcome overhead.

Sharyland's School Calendar Announced

SHARYLAND—A calendar of events for the closing of the spring term has been announced from Sharyland School. Seventh grade graduation exercises will be held May 23, the baccalaureate service May 25, and the commencement program, May 26.

Other events will include the Girl Reserve picnic, May 16; the A. A. U. W. tea for seniors, May 24; and a junior-senior swimming party, the date for which has not been set.

Valley Visitor OK's Highway To Panama

BROWNSVILLE—Completion of the Pan American highway to the Canal Zone, as recently adopted by the United States government, "will repay the United States many times over in goodwill and business," E. A. Rice, general manager of Equipos Mechanicos, S. A., declared here between planes Saturday.

Nazis Strafe Train

LONDON —(AP)— A train was machine-gunned and some passengers were wounded when Nazi fighting machines swooped over southeast England Saturday, the government reported.

New Mexico Indian School Classes To Visit Valley On Mexican Jaunt

McALLEN — An Indian ceremonial dance and pageant will be presented in the Valley May 22 when 84 members of the graduating classes of the Albuquerque and Santa Fe, N. M., Indian schools pause en route to Mexico on a good will tour.

"Due to the unfortunate conflicts with high school graduation ceremonies in the Valley, the place for presentation of the dance and pageant has not yet been determined," Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, chairman of the arrangements committee, said Saturday.

Afternoon and night performances are being planned with the latter ceremony to be held in the open air if possible. Proceeds will be divided equally between the performers and the fund now being raised to purchase a permanent site for the Valley's annual Easter Sunrise Service, said Mrs. Schaleben, who is the originator of the Easter service idea.

She is being assisted in arranging the pageant by Mrs. Wilfred St. Claire Fisher, chairman of the Eighth District of the Federated Music Clubs, and Carl Blasig, Mercedes Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Defense Savings

County Buys $45,780 In Bonds, Stamps

BROWNSVILLE—A total of $45,780.55 in National Defense bonds and stamps have been sold by postoffices and banks in Cameron county, according to Marshall Watson, county chairman for the campaign.

Mr. Watson announced the totals after making a complete check of all Cameron county points Saturday.

Press For Convoys

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator Nye (R-ND) asserted in the Senate that unidentified proponents of convoys were resorting to a "chain telegraph method" to bring pressure on Washington.

PHOTO SALON OPEN SUNDAY

Edinburg College To Show Collection

EDINBURG—The fifth annual one-hundred print travel salon of the Metropolitan Camera Council, Inc., will be on display in administration building, room 22, of Edinburg Junior college Sunday, according to a college announcement.

The public is invited to view the collection without charge Sunday afternoon and each week day during May from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and each Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m.

The exhibit is of outstanding importance according to college authorities who said this was the first time it had ever been on exhibit in Texas. The showing is the only one scheduled for the state.

The prints were shipped from Baltimore to Edinburg from whence they will be sent to Milwaukee.

PLAN SUMMER CLASSES

McALLEN—Summer classes in McAllen elementary schools will open May 28, Everett S. Graham, Wilson school principal, announced Saturday.

FISHING TAG FINE LEVIED

One Of First Imposed This Season

EDINBURG—One of the first fishing license penalties of the season in the Valley was assessed the past week against a defendant in Justice of the Peace T. J. Fikes, Sr.'s court at Mercedes, Assistant District Attorney George Brown reported Saturday.

The fine, for $10 and costs, was imposed on Hubert Jones, an out-of-state resident, for lacking a license.

Also fined in the Mercedes court were Rodolfo Elizondo, assault and battery, $25 and costs, and Pedro del Bosque, no operator's license, $1 and costs.

In Justice R. E. Erwin's court at Weslaco, Elvira Villareal was acquitted on an assault and battery charge after a hung jury had resulted in her first trial. Her sister, Chana Villareal, was fined $5 and costs on a similar charge, which grew out of an asserted attack on Juanita Valdez.

In Justice Bob Savage's court at San Juan, Julio Escobar was fined $1 and costs for parking on the highway; Juan Rodriguez, $1 and costs for no rear auto light; Antonio Cortez, $10 and costs, affray; Severo Vasquez, $1 and costs, affray; Guadalupe Cisneros, $1 and costs, disturbing the peace; and James C. Spurlock, theft, $50 and costs. Spurlock was committed to the county jail.

118-Year-Old Woman Succumbs Saturday

PHOENIX, Ariz. —(AP)— Mrs. Serapa Laveria, who claimed to be 118 years old, died Saturday.

Relatives said her birth date, November 13, 1822, was registered at the Catholic Church in Casa Grande, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Her husband, a cattleman, died 57 years ago. Mrs. Laveria became a New Mexico resident in 1898 and five years later moved to Phoenix where she has lived since.

Officers Checking Faulty Headlights

McALLEN—Drivers of autos with faulty head and tail lights were getting warnings and tickets in McAllen Friday night as State Highway Patrolmen Harris Cosby, A. B. Nail, Clint Mussey and City Officers Richard Bales and Joe Saenz opened a drive against such defects.

Bales said that scores of motorists were warned to have slight defects corrected, and otherwise were given tickets for law violations when serious light trouble was noted.

He'd Rather Be Shot Than Undergo Another Whipping

MAX CALDWELL

CAMDENTON, Mo.—(AP)—A muscular Ozarks guide, charged with raping a schoolteacher, testified Saturday that she and another woman teacher lashed him for 45 minutes so severely with a cat-o'-nine-tails that he would have preferred to have been shot.

The guide, Max Caldwell, who related that the accusing teacher's fiance stood by with drawn pistol and compelled him to submit, said:

"I'd rather take a bullet than that whipping again."

The teachers, Miss Holda Rhoads, 25, and Miss Aldythea Kieth, 26, waived preliminary hearing on felonious assault charges. Their bonds were increased from $500 to $1,000. Dr. Robert Murrell, 35, Eldon, Mo., osteopath charged with assault with a deadly weapon, did not waive the hearing. His new bond, double the former figure, was set at $5,000.

The three defendants were bound over for trial in June.

Action on the rape charge is pending. Caldwell's testimony, given in a courtroom crowded with Ozark folk, briefed this account:

Dr. Murrell lured him to a cabin where the two young women were waiting with the whip; the osteopath produced a pistol and forced Caldwell to strip to the waist; first the osteopath's fiance, Miss Rhoads, lashed him until she was exhausted, producing long reddened stripes across his back; then she handed the whip to Miss Kieth who continued the beating.

The rape charge was filed against Caldwell after he caused the assault charges to be filed against the teachers and the osteopath.

Caldwell, former high school athlete, has denied the rape charge.

Here's "The Texan" Now!

Though work has progressed rapidly on "The Texan," being built on South First Street in Finwood Heights, Harlingen, every care is being taken by the sponsors that every minute detail is exactly right. Landscaping will begin soon so that the house will be completely finished by "Texas Home Building Week."

Sponsors Invite Visitors To Watch 'Texan' Construction

Prospective home builders and those who have plans to remodel their present home are urged by the several sponsors of "The Texan" to go by the building site and watch the house under construction.

Sponsors stress the fact that many, many new features are being built into "The Texan" that will be of interest to Valley builders. Although the house is not to be opened until June 1 for general public inspection, sponsors say that a better idea of features and superior construction can be obtained while the house is actually being built.

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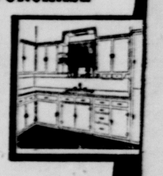

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Interpreting The War News

'No More Retreating'

Churchill Pledges Empire Armies Won't Fall Back Further In Middle East

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Half a million empire troops garrisoning far flung British defenses in the Middle East afforded Prime Minister Churchill solid ground for pledging to Parliament that there would be no further retreat there, but it is at sea that Britain still has her best guarantee against disaster at home or abroad.

Sooner or later a conclusive test in the war of sea power versus air power seems inevitable. The seas that have befriended England and her empire for centuries are still today at once her greatest bulwark of security and her most deadly menace if she loses in the sea-air fight.

And the first real pitched battle of that fight may come over possession of the Mediterranean Island of Crete, all that is left of free Greece. Churchill has formally proclaimed an Anglo-Greek stand to the death on Crete. There only, except for the Rock of Gibraltar, have the British a toe-hold on Axis-dominated Europe.

Crete is potentially a more vital base for the British than either Tobruk in Libya or much-bombed Malta in the Sicilian Straits. Churchill has said all these outposts would be held at all costs. Whether or not Britain's fighting men can make good on Churchill's promise seems to depend primarily on the sea-power versus air-power equation, not yet clarified by 20 months of war.

Supreme Test

If Nazi air power could achieve a Nazi army passage to Crete in force across 70 miles of sea from the Greek mainland, the defensive value to England of the 20 miles of restless channel waters that guard her from a like fate at home would be perilously reduced.

Essentially this war has reached a point where sea mastery must be the decisive factor. Failure of German and Italian air power, supplemented by submarine fleets, to wrest that mastery from the British navy, east and west, would balk Axis advance in either direction from the continent except eastward via Turkey.

Even there the Dardanelles-Bosphorus-Marmora Sea water way imposes a serious obstacle. There is much to indicate that what amounts to a lull in the war in the east is traceable to that factor. Berlin is concentrating on threats in an effort to immobilize both Turkey and Russia, may even hope to achieve soon unopposed passage of troops through Turkey for a march to the east.

Terrain Good Defense

The terrain of Crete lends itself to defense against invasion. Its few ports and beaches are dominated by mountains. Given the guns and the men, its defenders could make invasion a bloody and uncertain business. What force and fighting equipment the Anglo-Greek allies have is a war secret, but the Churchill pronouncement indicates it is formidable—perhaps too formidable for the Germans to risk invasion.

In summing up events of the air versus sea power struggle, one factor definitely limiting air effectiveness and bolstering British hopes and courage should not be overlooked. Three times in this war British troops and French or Greek allies have escaped from seemingly impossible Nazi traps. Each time it was British sea power that turned the trick.

It saved British-French forces fleeing Norway, Flanders and the Greek mainland. The Nazi luftwaffe, for whatever reasons, failed three times to administer a final and crushing blow that could have shaken British morale and perhaps produced a negotiated peace on Hitler-dictated terms.

Negative Victories

Those are negative victories for British sea power it is true, but their effect on British morale was great. German air power was denied the full possible fruits of the great Nazi successes shore to which it contributed. And British sea power still must be reckoned with to make Axis claims of complete victory realistic.

They Also 'Specialized' At Los Fresnos

BETTY LOU STEELE

TERESA GONZALES

HAROLD GRAYBILL

Here are three of the seven members of the 1941 graduating class of Los Fresnos high school who have spent all their school years attending Los Fresnos schools. The three shown here are Betty Lou Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Steele; Teresa Gonzales; and Harold Graybill, son of Mrs. Harry Graybill. (Photos by Wright.)

CHICK EXPERT TO BE HEARD

McCarthy Will Speak At McAllen Meet

McALLEN—The timely topic "Wet Weather Poultry Raising," will be discussed Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium by George P. McCarthy, poultry specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

The nationally known authority on poultry will talk on the growing and feeding of baby chicks until they become layers and will pay particular attention to problems confronting Valley chicken raisers since the wet weather began.

County Agent J. A. Oswalt will be chairman of the meeting. He predicted that more than 100 poultry growers would attend the free lecture. The meeting is especially for Hidalgo county chicken raisers, but all others interested are welcome to attend, Oswalt said. The chamber's agricultural committee is assisting in advertising the meeting.

WHEAT NEEDS AAA PROGRAM

U.S. Producers Want Protection Still

AMARILLO, Tex.—(AP)—With a billion and a quarter bushels of wheat on hand, the producers of America need the continued protection of the AAA program, assistant secretary of agriculture, Grover B. Hill, said Saturday.

In an address prepared for delivery before a marketing quota conference the federal official said that while the Lend-Lease Act provides for shipping some agricultural products to the democracies, it will not be of any direct benefit to the wheat grower.

'Britain Needs Food'

"Britain needs food but she needs meats, eggs, dairy products, dried fruits and vegetables," he pointed out. "She needs concentrated foods that can be packed into a small amount of space. . . .

"The wheat that Britain needs she will get from her dominions, especially Canada. . . . Canadian farmers grew so much wheat last year that they had to pile a lot of it on the ground. . . Britain could get a two-year supply from Canada alone."

Referring to the enormous stocks on hand in this country, Hill said:

Huge Wheat Supply

"You see evidence of that huge wheat supply down here in Texas and Oklahoma. You've got about 45 million bushels of wheat stored in the warehouses of these two states. And there are additional millions stored on the farm. . . .

"A few years ago such situation probably would have meant 40-cent wheat. It could mean that today if we had to dump our wheat on a world market already crowded with the surpluses of former years."

He said the marketing quota plan, which will be voted on by producers May 31, was offered to control the surplus.

Mothers Honored

Brownsville Pupils Stage Program

BROWNSVILLE—With hundreds of parents present, the 370 pupils and nine teachers at the Fourth Ward school gave a Mother's Day program Friday afternoon under the direction of Miss Amelia Fernandez, principal.

The two-hour event included: Pledge to Flag, pledge song, program dedication, Manuel Villarreal; Mother, a drill; Las Mananitas, drill and song; balloon drill; What a Friend Is Mother, song; Mother's Helpers, dialogue; Spanish song; Happy Days, song; Oh Madrecita Mia, song; Little Gentle Mothers, song; readings by Aurora Castro, Hazel Alcala, Dagberto Barrera, Antonio Eliffe, Arnoldo Jasso, Esperanza Barba, Aurora Gonzales, Manuel Villarreal, Marta Ruis, Elvira Delgado, Roberto Cantu, Ruth Veno, Lorenzo Sandoval; closing address by Miss Fernandez, principal.

At the close of the program held on the school grounds, refreshments were served inside to many mothers and friends of the school.

Teachers assisting in addition to Miss Fernandez, were: Mrs. Juana Yznaga de Portilla, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Maude Galbraith and Mrs. Mary Jane Jones; Miss Viola Egly and Miss Ruth Froyd.

Terry Honored

Hidalgo Man Receives National Plaque

McALLEN — O. Terry, manager of McAllen's C. R. Anthony Company, will be awarded a scroll of honor Tuesday at the regular Kiwanis club luncheon meeting in the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

The scroll will proclaim Terry as McAllen's most active chain store manager and civic worker during 1940. He was chairman of last year's trade extension committee, a chamber of commerce director and was nominated for national honors along with 535 other men selected over the United States.

The beautiful scroll, listing Terry was an outstanding community builder in 1940, is awarded by the magazine Chain Store Age. Si Casady, editor of the Valley Evening Monitor, will make the presentation speech.

Camacho Is Invited To Address Solons

AUSTIN—(AP)—As a gesture of international good will, the Texas Senate Friday adopted a joint resolution inviting Maximino Avila Camacho, brother of President Manuel Avila Camacho of Mexico, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Four Bands At Waco Given 1st Division

WACO —(AP) —Class B bands from Plainview, Wink, Pecos and Mexia placed in the first division in concerts of the sixth district, national school music competition-festival.

Stolen Automobile Is Found Burning

McALLEN — A 1939 Plymouth coupe stolen from Earl's Motor Company in Edinburg Friday night was recovered early Saturday by State Highway Patrolmen Harris Crosby and A. B. Nail, who found it in flames six miles northwest of Mission.

The nightwatchman on the Goodwin Tract notified the officers that the car was on the tract and was burning. The investigators found no one near the scene of the fire when they arrived and announced no motive for the burning had been established. The car was completely burned, the two front tires being the only parts remaining undamaged.

Citizens Reminded Of May 18 Program

McALLEN—Notices to new citizens of this area were being mailed Saturday by D. L. Carter of the U. S. Immigration service, as a notification that the "I Am an American Day" will be held Sunday, May 18, in McAllen under the direction of the chamber of commerce.

Hidalgo and Starr county citizens who have become naturalized during the last 12 months and who have not been honored elsewhere, are to be special guests at the program in Archer Park, Carter said.

Middle West Hears Of Valley Movies

McALLEN—Letters to civic luncheon clubs in the Middlewest and North were mailed Saturday by the McAllen chamber of commerce as a scheme to publicize the color film of the Valley which is available to the clubs.

The picture was taken by the Missouri Pacific railway's photographer and depicts the Valley's citrus industry. The publicity department of the chamber, acting on a suggestion by Director C. H. Britton, sent out "test" letters to clubs. The purpose of the letters was to get clubs to contact the railroad and borrow the film.

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Under powerful floodlights the night shift at the Lockheed Aircraft Plant at Burbank, Calif., pushes work on this outdoor final assembly line of Hudson bombers for the coastal command of the British Royal Air Force. In the foreground of this picture are bombing planes receiving the last construction touches before being given a coat of camouflage paint. In the background is a large group being prepared for delivery. More than 10,000 of 28,930 employes of the affiliated Lockheed and Vega companies work during the night hours.

Austrian Stamps, Once Cheapest Of All, Rare After German Absorption; Dallas Man's Collection Acclaimed

DALLAS — (AP) — Seven years ago, Austrian stamps were among the world's cheapest issues so Henry C. Stratford of Dallas began a collection which includes all but 18 of Austria's 993 issues.

German absorption increased Austrian stamp values—some to rarity—and Stratford's collection Saturday won the gold cup award at the Texas Philatelic Associations's convention here.

Other prizes included:

Dallas stamp collectors club achievement plaque second, E. Q. Lowderbeck, Shreveport, La., Farley special printing stamps.

Miscellaneous division second, Dr. John A. Roberson, Abilene, foreign envelopes.

Dr. John A. Roberson, Abilene, was elected president. Other new officers include: J. Frederick Lentz, Marshall, vice president.

JULY FOURTH MEET CALLED

McAllen Will Decide On Annual Event

McALLEN—The "kick-off" luncheon for McAllen's annual July 4 celebration will be held at Legion hall Thursday at noon with chamber of commerce president, Sam L. Miller, acting as chairman.

The meeting is scheduled to adjourn promptly at 1 p. m. in order that all businessmen wishing to attend may be back to their work in an hour. Legion members and businessmen will make short talks in connection with the celebration.

Arthur Lee Hart, Jr., is in charge of ticket sales for Lions club members. Fifty of the 25-cent tickets were sold during the week by E. A. Polzin and Mike Groom. A Kiwanis club campaign on ticket sales will start at the regular club luncheon Tuesday. Every business and professional man and woman in McAllen is invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased at the chamber of commerce office.

According to the Legion, sponsors of the celebration heretofore, they have thrown the whole business open to discussion and businessmen may take over the fete. Continuance of the annual celebration which is McAllen's one big party for residents of its trade territory will depend on the wishes of those in attendance at the meeting Thursday.

Valley Woman Takes Post In Tennessee

SAN JUAN—Miss Willie Merle O'Neill of San Juan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. O'Neill, has accepted a position with the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn.

On being graduated from Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton about June 1, she will leave to take the position. Miss O'Neill is an honor graduate of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School.

HUEYS DEPART

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs A. Dillwyn Huey of West Chester, Pa., who spend six months each year here supervising two small citrus tracts which they own, left Saturday for Pennsylvania.

Defer Specialists

AUSTIN—(AP)—Local draft boards were advised to give serious consideration to deferment of students in specialized professional fields in order to halt the growing shortage in skilled manpower.

McALLEN MAN FINED

McALLEN—W. H. Radcliffe was fined $1 and costs in McAllen's corporation court Saturday for running a stop sign.

Senior Science Show At McAllen May 16

McALLEN—Students of the senior high school will stage the annual science show on May 16 and 17 instead of earlier days as formerly announced. Charles E. R. Cameron, high school instructor, is in charge of the show.

A radio program advertising the show will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday over KRGV by high school students.

FIVE VALLEY BOYS LEAVE

Four Brownsville Youths Enlist

BROWNSVILLE — Five Valley boys left Brownsville Friday night for three-year enlistments with the U. S. Army Air Corps. Four are Brownsville residents and the fifth from Santa Rosa. They are:

John M. Robinson, 23 Southeast Adams street; Anthony E. Laulom, 546 St. Francis street; Manuel E. Martinez, 1011 Jackson street; Robert E. Murphy, 1312 Adams street, and Charles N. Dudley, Santa Rosa.

All will be assigned to March Field, Calif., as mechanics or ground crews in the flying services.

Numerous vacancies were still open Saturday in the air service, Sgt. E. J. Volkman, army recruiting officer, said. These were in the 14th Pursuit group at March Field, Calif., the 55th Pursuit group at Hamilton Field, Calif., and at new air stations at Lowry, Colo., and Las Vegas, N. M.

Rev. Caraway Makes Baccalaureate Talk

HARLINGEN — Rev. Porter M. Caraway of the First Methodist church has been chosen by the members of the Harlingen high school senior class, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon, it was announced here Saturday.

The services will be held at the municipal auditorium in Fair Park on Sunday, May 25, at 8 p. m. Music for the occasion will be arranged by David Ormesher, choir director of the Methodist church.

EDCOUCH—John W. Bowe, Jr., has returned from Austin and San Antonio where he visited with friends.

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SHIPPING OF TOMATOES IS GAINING NOW

34 Cars Are Rolled Out On Saturday

HARLINGEN—Evidence that the Valley tomato shipping season was getting under way was to be seen in the shipping report which showed 34 cars out Saturday or double Friday's movement of 17 cars.

Growers were receiving around four cents a pound for U. S. No. 1 tomatoes, 6x7's and larger, and two cents for U. S. No. 2's.

Florida's East Coast shipped 10 cars, other Florida areas 35, and California 11, making a national total for the day of 90 cars.

Valley potatoes moved at the rate of 16 cars Saturday, an increase over recent days as the season went into the home stretch.

Green corn moved steadily with ten cars out Saturday. Other commodities moved as follows: Beets seven, carrots five including four topped, cabbage two, mixed vegetables seven, onions one, parsley one, grapefruit two for a total of 65 cars.

Only three cars of onions have been moved to date from the Raymondville area by rail. This ordinarily is the earliest shipping section in the country but the Laredo district moved 108 cars Saturday, Eagle Pass four, Winter Garden 16, Wilson-Karnes area nine, and Willacy one. The Coastal Bend onion area also was hard hit by rains, thrip and disease.

6,470 PUPILS GET LUNCHES

Many Needy Assisted In Hidalgo Work

EDINBURG—Hidalgo county and the Surplus Commodities Corporation joined in April in serving free lunches to 6,470 students in Hidalgo county and in otherwise assisting a number of needy persons, the monthly report of D. E. Woollett, district commodities supervisor, showed Saturday. It was filed with County Judge J. C. Looney.

The program included 69 cases involving 353 persons and 31 schools. The total cost of the work was $1125.68, of which the federal agency provided $988.80.

Commodities distributed included 1,529 pounds of butter, 7,352 cans of evaporated milk, 540 pounds of wheat cereal, 490 pounds of corn grits, 855 pounds of corn meal, 491 pounds of graham flour, 1,419 pounds of wheat flour, 520 pounds of rice, 25,820 pounds of fresh apples, 5,405 pounds of raisins, 910 pounds of dried beans, 557 pounds of pinto beans and 975 pounds of lard. Garments distributed to needy persons were 187 for infants, 337 for boys, 344 for girls, 172 for men, 247 for women, and four household furnishings, 51 comforts, 33 double mattresses and two sheets.

Stage Festival

El Jardin Students Take Part

BROWNSVILLE—Sixty pupils of El Jardin elementary school, under direction of their teachers, staged "Springtime," a May festival, on the school lawn Friday evening before a large crowd.

The fete included both winter and spring scenes, and ended with the traditional Maypole dance.

Teachers directing were Mrs. Ida Hall, chairman; Misses Ruth Voight, Virginia Simmons, Mildred Froyd, Mildred Keeling; Mrs. Corinne Reynolds.

Property managers were George Hall and Jean Crow.

The school band, under direction of Miss Keeling, presented several numbers before the pageant.

Mrs. Hall announced that colored movies of the fete will be taken by Ray E. Ostrander Monday evening.

Valley Witnesses Are 'Water-Bound'

EDINBURG—Hearing on a motion to continue the trial of R. T. Davis of Edcouch, charged with burglary of an Elsa service station, was itself continued Friday in criminal district court here.

Three defense witnesses, Davis' attorneys said, were "water-bound" in various Hidalgo county communities.

Davis' contention is that he should be tried on juvenile delinquency instead of burglary charges since he was 17 at the time of the commission. The state contends that he was 18.

Delinquents May Be Sent To Homes Now

AUSTIN —(AP)— Governor W. Le O'Daniel Saturday signed bil which would permit judges to con mit delinquent children to hom as well as institutions and authori grand juries to appropriate mone seized in gambling devices to f nance investigations of gambling.

RETURNS HOME

PHARR—Miss Ella Hanson h returned to Austin, following h visit to the Valley to attend th funeral of her brother, Charl Hanson, well known Pharr civ engineer, who died Tuesday in th Legion Hospital near Kerrvill Texas. Mr. Hanson was buried i Brownsville.

IN CORPUS CHRISTI

LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mr Noel Ryall, Mr. and Mrs. E. A Olson and Mr. and Mrs. G. J Weikel are spending Sunda through Tuesday in Corpus Christi where they will attend the Rotary convention.

These Women Are Among Valley's Oldest Mothers

Mrs. Jennie Hearing of Mercedes, 90 years old, was born at Porterville, Ohio, on July 22, 1851, and came to the Valley in 1916. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Stotler, and is quite active, reads the daily papers and has knitted six pairs of sox for Bundles for Britain. Two other daughters are Mrs. G. I. Burdette of Harlingen and Mrs. Ethel Duffey of Los Angeles, Calif. She has two sons living in Ohio.

Mrs. L. H. Fleming of Harlingen celebrated her 98th birthday on April 1 and has been a Valley resident for 22 years. She is a native of Tennessee and has 11 children. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Harris.

Mrs. Mahala Staley is 91 years old, and was born at Somerset, Ind., on Feb. 4, 1950. She is now a resident of Donna and is the mother of three children.

Mrs. W. H. Brittan, 82, of Pharr, Texas, has lived in the Valley for 29 years. Her two children, both living in Pharr, are G. E. Brittan and Mrs. O. M. Allen, and she has five grandchildren.

Mrs. Lucy Sargeant of Donna is 91 and has lived in the Valley for 22 years, coming here from Indiana. She has two children, Mrs. L. P. Kopp and Charles Sargeant, both of Donna; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She is affectionately known as "Mother" Sargeant to her countless friends in the Valley.

Mrs. Carolina Schnitzkus, 92, of Hargill was born in Germany on August 22, 1849, and came to the United States with her husband in 1882. Six of her 10 children are living and she has 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She has lived in the Valley for 15 years and has been in good health until recently.

Mrs. Emily Jordan, a resident of the Briggs-Coleman tract, is 81 years old and was born at Newnam, Ga., on November 4, 1860. Three of her five children living are Mrs. Carl Walker, Harlingen; Mrs. R. B. Clark, Denton, and William Jordan, Dallas. She is the daughter and wife of a Confederate soldier and has three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. S. J. Smith, 80, of Harlingen, was born at Shepton Mallet in England and came to the Valley in 1910. Three of her four children are living.

Roosevelt Improved

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt, who has been suffering for five days with a stomach disorder, was reported improved Saturday with complete disappearance of any abnormal temperature.

MINISTER IS ILL

LOS FRESNOS—J. D. Tant, retired Church of Christ minister, who has been seriously ill for several weeks has gone to West Texas where he will rest for several days.

FOOD STAMP CARDS SENT

County Is Preparing To Start May 16

BROWNSVILLE — Registration cards have been sent out to wholesale and retail food merchants for the food stamp plan to begin in Cameron county May 16.

About 1,200 cases are eligible for participation, Thomas J. Kline, official of the surplus marketing administration, said.

About $4,000 increased business monthly will come to Cameron county merchants under the stamp plan, Mr. Kline said.

Three meetings for explaining the plan will be held Monday at the courthouse, Brownsville; Tuesday at the San Benito city hall, Wednesday at the Harlingen city hall. Each meeting will start at 8 p. m.

SWINDLING CHARGED

EDINBURG—H. E. Bell of McAllen was charged with swindling with a worthless check in a complaint filed Saturday in county court here by Max Chapa. The check was in the amount of $2.

Crude Stocks Down

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The bureau of mines reported Saturday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended May 3 totaled 265,728,000 barrels, a net decrease of 421,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 357,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude decreased 64,000 barrels.

HOUSE GUESTS

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fairchild have as their house guests his sister and niece, Mrs. Clyde Winkler and Miss Ruth Winkler of Bonham, Texas, who accompanied Mrs. Fairchild home from a visit with relatives in Bonham last week.

Farm Bureau Work Will Be Reviewed

EDINBURG—Reports on the number of members enlisted in the proposed new Hidalgo county chapter of the Texas and American Farm Bureau Federations will be filed at a meeting in the near future, County Judge J. C. Looney said Saturday.

Looney, county chairman in the current membership campaign, presided at a meeting of several of the 19 chairmen in local communities Friday night at the courthouse here. No figures on enrollments were filed then, but names of members who thus far signed will soon be compiled and sent to state headquarters so federation literature can be sent to them.

Arizona Man Visits

HARLINGEN — L. B. Shaw of Yuma, Ariz., is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaw, at 810 North A. He is employed by radio station KYUM at Yuma.

BRITISH SEE WIN IN IRAQ

RAF Dominance Said Major Factor

LONDON — (AP) — Informed circles expressed confidence Saturday in an early British victory in Iraq because of RAF dominance in the air and the retreat of Iraq troops from Habbaniyah airdrome, where fighting began nine days ago.

A Cairo communique said the British also had bombed Iraqi troops out of Rutbah airport, in the western desert, and had reoccupied it.

Britain will demand cessation of hostilities before considering any request for mediation, these quarters said in commenting on Ankara reports that Iraq Defense Minister Madji Shefket was there asking Turkey to mediate.

The report from Ankara, which had no confirmation here, said Iraq had demanded the withdrawal of all but 2,000 British troops as a requirement for settling the dispute, but informed sources here said any such request would be rejected.

TO VISIT SON

EDCOUCH— Mrs. Carlyle Sammons left Friday for San Antonio to spend the week-end with her son, Bob, who is a senior at TMI

WILLACY TAX BOARD PICKED

Commissioners Will Assess Property

RAYMONDVILLE—Willacy county commissioners will meet here Monday to be sworn in as a county board of equalization. John Campbell, county tax assessor-collector, has asked appointment of 14 deputies to help complete assessment of county property, the men named being those well acquainted in their communities and capable of setting fair valuations.

The 14 include H. D. Wilson, John Williams, Arvy Evans and Kermit Fletcher of Sebastian; Charles Dayton and Jess Byrom of Lyford; R. Lee Brown, C. A. Thompson, Randall Law, O. D. Karr, Handley Swayze and T. H. N. Shearin of Raymondville; Percy Goss and S. D. Snedeker of Lasara.

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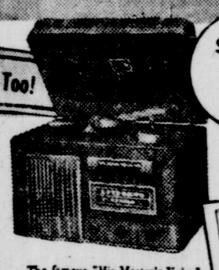

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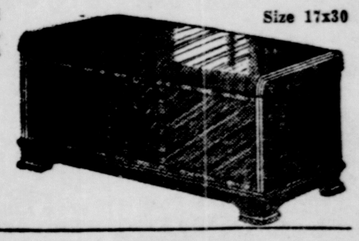

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VISA SERVICE AGAIN SOUGHT FOR REYNOSA

Henry Smith To Start Work On Border

McALLEN — Vigorous efforts were continuing Saturday to have a permanent vice consul of the United States stationed at Reynosa as Henry T. Smith arrived from Matamoros to serve in that capacity during June and July.

While in Reynosa, Smith will visa Mexican passports for a year's time He was sent at the request of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce. Almost a year ago a vice consul was stationed in Reynosa temporarily to visa passports soon after the new United States law went into effect requiring that service for all aliens.

The McAllen chamber worked Saturday at assisting Vice Consul Smith in getting clerical help for the Reynosa office.

According to chamber heads here there is more business passing through the Reynosa port of entry than there is at Matamoros. With that fact in the fore they are making efforts to have the government leave an official at the office permanently.

They also say that when the road through Reynosa to Monterrey is completed late this summer the need for the official there will be even greater. He will not only be of service in visaing passports for Mexican citizens, but he will be able to help United States citizens traveling in Mexico through any difficulties which they might encounter.

Although considerable work has been done to make the office permanent, no results were released for publication by the chamber.

They noted that three men are stationed at Matamoros across the Rio Grande from Brownsville while Reynosa, with more trade, did not have a representative of the United States governmnt.

Postpone Trial

Rupert Will Face Court Monday

BROWNSVILLE—Trial of Jack A. Rupert, charged with the murder of R. L. Agnew, San Antonio salesman, has been postponed, according to information received Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Will Cabler.

Cabler and Sheriff Tom Morrison were notified not to come to San Antonio as witnesses for the trial, due to a city election there on Tuesday. Trial may be reset for Wednesday or Thursday, it was indicated.

NEW TRIAL DENIED

SAN ANTONIO—District Judge W. W. McCrory Saturday overruled James B. Alford's motion for a new trial. Alford recently was assessed the death penalty for the bludgeon murder of R. L. Agnew. Trial of Jack A. Rupert on the Agnew murder charge, is set for Monday.

Mexico May Sell Oil To Small Neighbors

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Sources in the government oil administration Saturday reported contracts for substantial petroleum sales to Panama and Costa Rica were being negotiated but they declined to disclose details.

The petroleum will be delivered in some of the nine Italian tankers recently expropriated by President Avila Camacho.

Farmer Referendum On Wheat Is May 31

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Wickard issued an order Saturday calling a grower referendum May 31 on AAA marketing quotas for this year's wheat crop.

Approval by two thirds of the farmers voting is required to make the quotas operative.

YMCA's Fund Drive Will Be Continued

BROWNSVILLE — The YMCA drive for funds will be continued next week if the quota is not completed on the check-up Saturday night, Mrs. C. S. Eidman, chairman of the Junior Service League sponsoring committee, said Saturday.

The drive started last Monday.

Liquor Control Men Get 5 Convictions

BROWNSVILLE — Five convictions were obtained in District 17, including the Valley, by the state liquor control board during April according to a report issued Saturday.

Five non-criminal cases were filed in the district. Fines totalled $473.40.

McAllen is district headquarters.

Admit Iraq Losses

NEW YORK —(AP)— An Iraq high command communique, broadcast from the German radio and datelined Beirut, Saturday acknowledged heavy Iraq losses in recent fighting with the British, but claimed that "enemy transport planes have been captured."

MOTHER IS VISITOR

MISSION — Mrs. Ethel McGary of Chicago, Ill., has arrived for an extended stay with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Nelson of Pharr, and her son, G. J. McGary, of Mission and their families. She is currently visiting the Mission family.

ATTEND MEET

COMBES—Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Jordan and Mrs. Ray Hollida attended the all day association meeting of W. M. U. in San Benito Thursday.

New Navigation Device, Improving Safety Of Air Flying, Installed By Valley Line

Braniff Uses Dual Device On Its Big B-Liners

By JOHNNY STONE

BROWNSVILLE — Jack Daugherty, Valley manager for Braniff Airways, announced that Braniff would install on its fleet of 21-passenger Super-B-Liners, on or about June 1, a new navigational service called the Sperry dual automatic direction finder which would be one of the most sensational improvements in aviation in years.

Company officials have informed Daugherty that Braniff will be the first airline in the world to utilize this latest contribution to the science of aerial navigation. Production of the instruments, which represents an investment by Braniff of $36.850, is now underway at the Brooklyn laboratories of the Sperry Gyroscope Company.

finement of the Sperry-RCA autofinement of the Cperry-RCA automatic direction finder, which Braniff introduced to the air transport industry in December of 1939. Credit for conceiving the newest direction finder goes to the combined genius of Reeder G. Nichols, Washington, chief radio inspector for air carriers of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, and L. H. LDuckey, Dallas, Braniff operations manager.

Merges Other Devices

Like the original direction finder, the new flight aid combines the marvels of the compass and radio, providing pilots with a dependable and automatic means of establishing the position of his ship. Probably no other instrument, since the invention of the gyro instruments, has contributed so much to the full development of instrument or "blind" flying and radio navigation.

The original Sperry direction finder, now used by Braniff and two other major airlines in the United States, features a compass face on which a pointer-needle automatically controlled by a radio station the pilot tunes in.

Identifying the station, the pilot can thereby orient the position of his plane in flight.

Principal feature of the dual direction finder is two radio operated needles which, when each is tuned to different radio stations, tell directions like hands on a clock tell time. A Braniff pilot, therefore, with the aid of the dual direction finder, can establish a sky highway, on which he can unerringly guide his ship from one city to another. Or, he can tune one needle to a radio station to the right of his course, the other needle to a radio station on his left and where the angles of the two needles' positions cross on the pilot's airway map would be the ship's exact position.

How Pilots Tune In

For example, with the dual direction finder, a Braniff pilot can take off from Brownsville and proceed to San Antonio. After he completes his take-off he would tune one direction finder needle back at a Brownsville radio station. The other needle he would tune at a station in San Antonio. As long as the two needles were 180 degrees apart, like clock hands indicating six o'clock, he would be proceeding on an arrow straight course to his destination. Or, flying from Brownsville to San Antonio, the pilot could, for example, tune one needle to Corpus Christi, on his right, and the other to Weslaco, on his left. Where the angles of the needles' positions crossed on the pilot's airway may would indicate the plane's exact location.

The story of the conception of the dual direction finder is worth the telling. Nichols and Luckey were sitting in Luckey's Dallas office back in January, 1940, shortly after Braniff had inaugurated its Super-B-Liner service and pioneered the original Sperry direction finder. Nichols had just finished an inspection of Braniff's radio navigational facilities and was congratulating Luckey on the performance which the airline was enjoying with the then new single needle direction finder. To demonstrate a point of discussion Luckey was using the top of a round tobacco can to simulate the compass face of the direction finder and a pencil to simulate the needle.

"You know," interrupted Nichols, "It sure would be great if some guy would develop a direction finder with two needles—like clock hands—so you could automatically get a cross bearing."

"Yes," said Luckey, subconsciously placing a second pencil in position on the tobacco can top, "It sure would."

"Wait a minute," said Nichols, after pensive pause. "That may not be too tough. Now that the principle of co-ordinating a radio receiver, a radio compass an' a compass face has been worked out, I don't know but what two radio receivers, two radio compasses and two needles can't be co-ordinated."

"Why not?" questioned Luckey with an exclamation mark in his voice.

"Why not!" decided Nichols, and immediately went to work on the problems.

So, Nichols the radio wizard and Luckey the operations genius put their heads together. As Luckey, modestly recalled on a recent visit to Brownsville, Nichols figured out what could be done to design and produce their brain child and "any stiff could have figured out what could be done with the product."

Draw Up Sketches

Some rough sketches and specifications were drawn up and the problem of production was presented to the Sperry Aircraft Radio Department. After weeks of study, Sperry decided it could be done. So Braniff placed an order for its entire fleet of Super-B-Liners, including three new ships to be delivered in May.

In addition to the improvements to be afforded in taking cross bearings in flight and establishing an arrow-straight, sky highway between any two cities on the Braniff route, Luckey forsees other benefits to be derived from the new device.

First off, it could supplement, even take the place of, the present radio beam on which domestic airlines navigate from point to point. The beam is a radio trace emanating from continuously transmitting radio stations located along airline routes. As they fly a course, pilots listen to the signal through ear phones. The signal is so transmitted that as long as the pilot hears a continuous tone signal becomes a dot-dash he sibnal becomes a dot-dash he knows he is to the right of his course and if he hears a dash-dot he knows he is to the left.

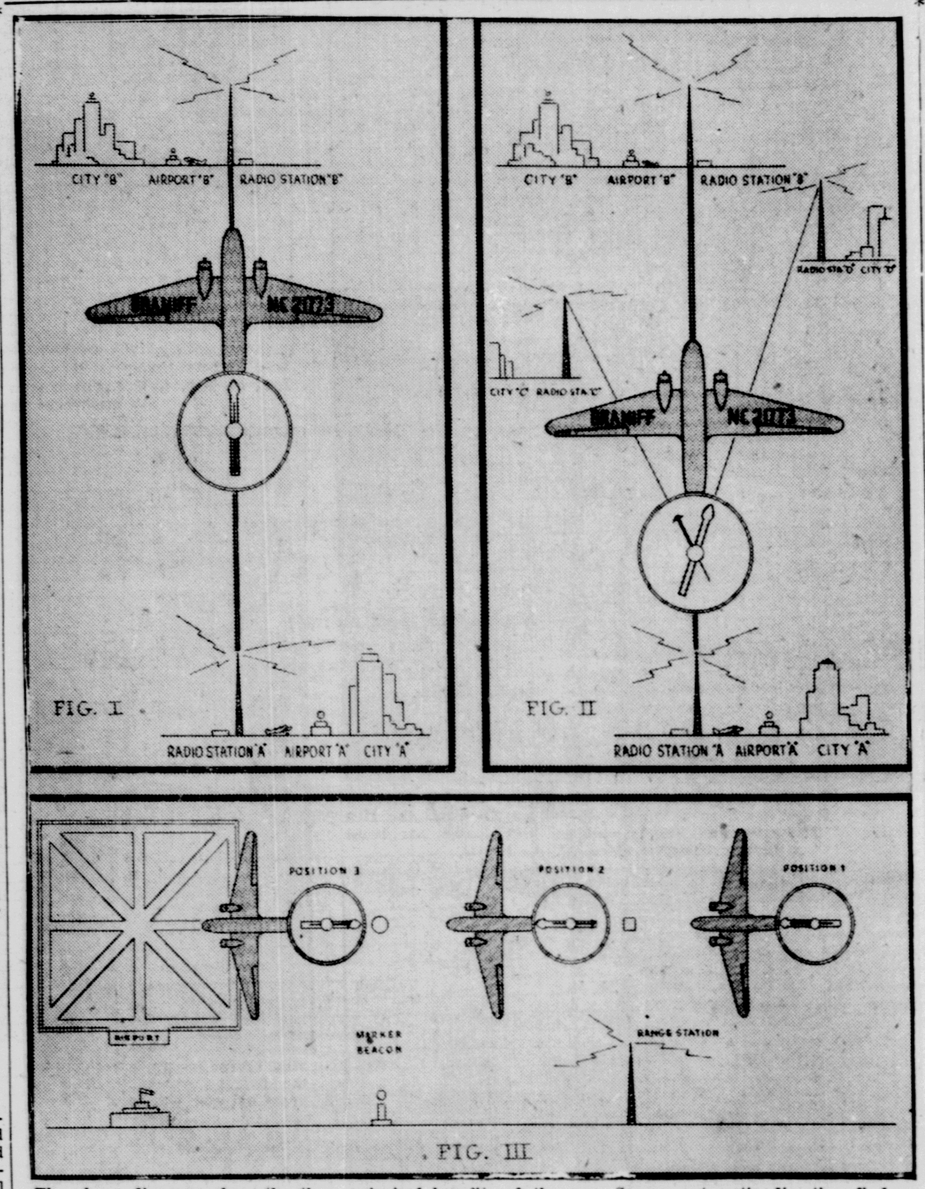
With aid of the dual direction finder the pilot can supplement the beam signal with the visual aid of the two needles. By tuning one needle to a radio station in a city from which he is flying and by tuning the other needle to a station in a city to which he is flying, as long as the two needles are 180 degrees apart on the compass face, the pilot would know he is proceeding on a truly "straightaway" course. Thus, the pilot would have both the radio facilities of the radio range beam signal, and the visual facilities of the dual direction finder.

But, both navigational aids are not necessary, say airline officials. In the projection of new airline routes there are many cities in need of air transport service between which no radio beam has been established. Radio frequencies are now so numerous in the United States that there are areas over which new airline routes could be advantageously established where possibly a beam could not be projected without seriously interfering with transmission and reception of stations already established. Here, predicts Luckey, could enter the dual direction finder to take the place of the beam. With the new direction finder, an airline which would operate over such a route could navigate safely and surely without the beam.

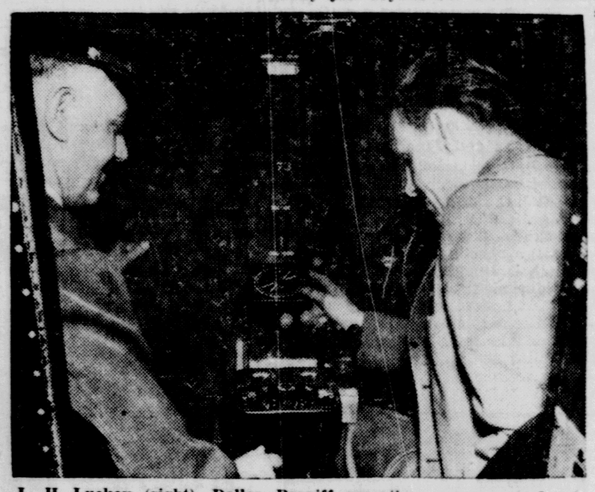
Costs Are High

Then too, Luckey points out, even if a beam range could be established without interfering with other frequencies, it still costs the government an appreciable amount of money to establish such a range. There is the strong possibility that new airways could be mapped out without this expense.

To the layman, probably the most dramatic feature of both the single needle and the dual direction finder is the ability of the needle to stay pointed at the radio station to which it is tuned. That is, a needle will continue to point at a radio station even after the ship has paused over the station. In demonstration flights conducted by Braniff in 1939, laymen were amazed when the pilots in flight would deliberately put a canvas covering over the ship's windshield—thereby simulating "blind"



The above diagrams show the three principal benefits of the new Sperry automatic direction finder, which will become standard equipment on Braniff Airways' fleet of Super-B-Liners about June 1. Figure 1 shows how dual direction finder used on straightaway course between cities. Black needle is tuned on radio at takeoff city. White needle is tuned to destination. So long as needles point exactly opposite, the pilot is on straightaway course. Figure 2 shows use of needles to orient ship's position. Tuning white needle to station on left of his course and black needle to station on right, convergence of angles on pilot's route map indicates ship's true position. Figure 3 shows use in instrument approaches for landing. Pilot tunes black needle to the radio range station, and white needle to marker beacon. So long as needles overlap, pilot knows he is heading straight for the runway. As he passes over the range station (position 2), the black needle tuned to range station swings completely around and keeps pointing at range station. So long as the needles thus point in exactly opposite directions, the pilot knows he is proceeding on straight line and is lined up for landing on runway just beyond the marker beacon.



L. H. Luckey (right), Dallas, Braniff operations manager and co-deveioper of the direction finder, is shown discussing new navigation device with Captain Ray Shrader, Dallas, chief pilot.

Is First Airline In The World To Install Safety Unit

flight. Then a radio station would be selected by one of the guests on the flight. "Under the hood," the pilot would tune the direction finder to that radio station, and using the needle as a compass, he would soon fly the ship exactly over the radio station. As the ship passed over the station, the needle, which has been pointing a direction for the pilot AT that radio station, would swing completely around, and as the ship flew away, would continue to point BACK at the radio station.

With two needles, the new dual direction finder will be doubly dramatic to the layman, and doubly effective for airline operators. Luckey predicts that the dual direction finder can be used to guide ships in for landings, particularly effective in landing airliners after an "instrument approach."

An instrument approach is a navigational procedure whereby a pilot lands a ship although the ceiling may be only from 300 to 1,000 feet, depending on safety limitations individually prescribed by each airline, with approval of the Civil Aeronautic Authority, for each airline airport. As a ship may approach an airport for a landing, flying above the overcast and out of sight of the ground, point of orientation for the pilot is a radio range station or beam station which is located near the airport. After the pilot orients himself over the range station he works out a "problem" of prescribed turns and maneuvers which brings him under the overcast at a safe altitude and in position to land.

New Approach Seen

With the dual direction finder Luckey forecasts that an improved approach procedure could be worked out whereby a marker beacon giving off a radio signal could be set close to an airport's principal runway and in a direct line between the end of the runway and the range station.

Under this set-up the pilot would first orient himself over the range station, either by the audio facilities of the beam or the visual facilities of the direction finder, and then fly back to a position of approach where he would tune the first needle of the dual direction finder to the range station and the second needle to the marker beacon. As he would start his approach towards the runway he would fly his ship so that the needles overlapped each other—like a clock at noon or midnight. By having both needles in this position he would be certain that the position of his ship would be precisely "lined up" for landing on the runway.

As the ship would pass over the range station the first needle would swing around and point back at the range station as the ship flew away from it. The needles would then be like hands of a clock at six o'clock. At this point of the procedure the ship would be between the range station and the marker beacon, the pilot gradually letting down towards the runway just beyond the marker beacon. Maneuvering the ship so that the needles remained 180 degrees apart, or at "six o'clock," the pilot would know that he was proceeding directly from the range station to the marker beacon and the runway.

As the ship passed over the marker beacon the second needle would swing around and continue to point back at the marker beacon as the ship flew away from it. The needles would then be in a position of clock hands at six-thirty o'clock. At that time the pilot would know that he was about to approach the runway and about to land.

Luckey says that a landing procedure of this nature would take much less time than instrument approaches now take. He figures it will reduce the approach time from an average on Braniff airways of approximately 13 minutes to about an average of four minutes.

Luckey points out that still another benefit will accrue to airline operators utilizing the dual direction finder. This benefit would eliminate what airmen call flying a "bowed" course. Flying from one city to another pilots often have to contend with a cross wind—that is a side wind. These winds cause the ship to "drift" or to fly an indirect course—a "bowed" course. With the single needle direction finder the ship may be proceeding to its destination in a course which swings out to either side of the direct course because of the cross wind. But, the single needle would continue to point directly at the radio station to which it is tuned. Airmen know that a "bowed" course is a longer course—therefore, it wastes time and operating costs.

Can Fly True Course

With the dual direction finder, airmen can fly a true and straight course. If the ship is flying a "bowed" course the needles will not remain 180 degrees apart, and the pilot can immediately detect the drift and correct it. Thus, the dual direction finder will prove itself a time and money saver for airline operators.

Proud that Braniff will be the first airline to have the new direction finder, Luckey has added a trophy to his souvenirs. It's the tobacco can top on which is scratched the autograph of Reeder G. Nichols.

City Employe Shot At Lufkin After 20 Years At Same Post

LUFKIN—(AP)—City officials declined to retire a city employe with more than 20 years of service—so they shot the worker and Saturday searched for a younger replacement.

The worker was one of Lufkin's two city-owned mules. The animal's leg was broken. Despite Mayor W. M. Glenn's efforts to hospitalize and then retire the animal, a veterinary advised shooting.

Two Ship Keels To Be Laid At Orange

ORANGE, Tex.—(AP)—Keels for the U. S. S. Aulick and U. S. S. Charles Ausborn will be laid in the new Orange shipyard of the Consolidated Steel Corporation, Ltd., at 2:30 p. m., May 14.

GO TO A. & M.

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pealor and Mrs. Jesse Dudley left Saturday for College Station where they will attend Mother's and Dad's Day exercises and visit with their sons, James and Jay.

U.S. SHIPS UP AIR WARFARE

British Spurt Due To American Aid

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The tremendous spurt in Britain's aerial warfare this week was described by some military authorities Saturday as evidence that United States assistance is enabling the British to use both defensive and offensive planes in much greater numbers than heretofore.

These authorities cited three recent developments involving plane supplies from this country as contributing to the RAF'S reported success in taking heavy toll of Nazi attack bombers and spreading destruction over Hamburg, Bremen and other Reich cities.

They pointed first to the huge and steady increase in American military plane production this spring. In March the output of both commercial and military craft totaled 1,216. Last month the output of military planes alone was 1,427, about equally divided between training and combat craft with probably more than half of the latter destined for Britain.

In the second place, the experts said that American help in delivering war supplies by turning over cargo ships to Britain and extending the neutrality patrol means the British high command is more assured than ever before of receiving aircraft replacements in constantly increasing quantities.

Third, it is believed in informed quarters that with the advent of good weather this spring an increasing number of long-range bombers has been flown across the Atlantic to Britain, in addition to short-range fighters sent by ship.

Egg Association

Poultry Men Meet At San Benito

SAN BENITO—Formation of an egg association will be discussed at a meeting of poultry flock owners at a meeting to be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the county agent's office in the Water Building, according to Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, Cameron county home demonstration agent.

Improvement of the quality of eggs, obtaining better prices and other matters of mutual benefit will be discussed and all egg producers in the country are invited.

Merchandising of eggs by the pound will receive consideration.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

PHARR—Mrs. J. W. Ballard has gone to visit relatives in Oklahoma points, and will be joined by Mr. Ballard in about two weeks for a visit with relatives in Missouri and Arkansas.

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BROWNSVILLE—The music pupils of Villa Maria High School and Incarnate Word Academy will present their annual recital Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

The program is as follows:

Joys of Spring—Trio, Geibel; Anna Pauline Kowalski, Irma Rosa Hernandez and Mary Ann Belitz. The Courtsez—Minuette, Saxon; Maria Guadalupe Cuellar. Two Little Songs—M. R. Jesse, Maria Concepcion Conde. Nocturne—Schiller; Margaret Laura Sarran. Little Drummer Boy—Trio, Emerson; Jerralee Ann Puckett, Maria Concepcion Conde and Maria Guadalupe Cuellar. Waltz of the Flower Fairies—Crosby; Emma Basler. The Elf and the Fairy—Bentley; Habanera, Bizet—Anne Forrest Rhodes. May Basket Party Trio, Emmerson—Margaret Laura Sarran, Judith Guerra and Jerralee Ann Puckett. Fluttering Leaves, Kolling—Irma Rosa Hernandez. Rougish Little Sunbeams, Ogle — Jerralee Ann Puckett. Skirt Dance, Meyer—Leitz—Marie Virginia Barron. Gypsy Dance, Lichner—Marchelli Barron. Charge of the Hussars, Spindler—Mary Ann Belitz. The Fountain, Reynolds—Anna Pauline Kowalski. Humoreske, Trio, Dvorak—Marchelli Barron, Mary Ann Belitz and Marie Virginia Barron.

For Christ the King, Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J.—Villa Maria Choral Club. Trees, Kilmer-Hahn, Elegie, J. Massenet, Blue Danube Waltz, Strauss-Grossmann. I Love Life, Mana-Zucca Op. 83—Voice: Holda Chapa. Hark! The Robin's Early Song, Caldwell-Lynes Op. 12 No. 1; My Shadow, Stevenson-Hadley Op. 29 No. 1—Voice: Lucila Garcia. Great is Thy Love, Carl Bohm: Voice—Olga Manautou. Memories of Home and Mother, Williams-Baron; Loves Old Sweet Song, J. L. Molloy; Voice—Gloria Allala. "La Donna e Mobile," Giuseppe Verdi; The Glow-Worm, Robinson-Linche; Voice—Maria Margarita Garcia Gomez. Garden of Happiness, Duet, Lockton-Wood; Soprano — Holda Chapa. Alto—Gloria Allala. The Raindrop, Lawless — Spross: Old-Fashioned Mother of Mine, Herald-Kountz; Voice—Edna Bauer. Oh, Pray for Peace, Taylor-Brahe; Because, Teschemacher - D'Hardelot; Storielle del Bosco Viennese, Strauss- La Forge; Voice—Holda Chapa. Dance of the Hours, J. Ponchielli—Maria Margarita Garcia Gomez. Ave Maria, Bach-Gounod; Soloist—Holda Chapa. God Bless America, Irving Berlin—Villa Maria Choral Club. Accompanists: Nena Fernandez, Marilynn Knutsch and Holda Chapa.

Parents of pupils are cordially invited.

Baptist Pageant

60 San Benitans In Sunday Program

SAN BENITO—Theme of the pageant to be presented at 8 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church will be "America's Birthplace, the Christian Home." Approximately 60 persons will take part.

Opening prayer will be offered by Rev. C. S. McKinney, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Myrtle Bowman, pageant director, will give the pageant introduction. Mrs. Robert Hamlin will be piano accompanist for the entire program.

Program committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McHaney and Mrs. W. R. Brown. Misses Tayco Kawamura and Miss Vola Prentiss are in charge of costumes and DeWitt Durall is property manager.

British Forces In Mayala 120,000 Men With More Arriving

SAIGON, French Indo-China—(AP)—Travelers coming Saturday from Singapore estimated that Britain's armed forces in Malaya now total about 120,000 men and declared reinforcements were arriving almost daily from India and Australia.

Newly-delivered American-made seaplanes, now based at Singapore, are being employed for long-range patrol duty, the travelers said.

They also reported that a contingent of approximately 10,000 British troops had landed at Sarawak, Borneo, within 100 miles of the Philippines.

Army Changes Four Brownwood Officers

BROWNWOOD—(AP)—Four 36th Division officers serving as assistants on the general staff Saturday were transferred to the general staff corps on orders from Washington. They were assigned to duty in the same posts they have been filling.

The officers were Maj. N. Dwight Allison, assistant G-2; Maj. Joseph B. McShane, assistant G-3; Maj. Clay McFarland, assistant G-3, and Maj. Walter L. Weinaug, assistant G-4. The first three are from San Antonio, Major Weinaug from Port Arthur.

Duce Congratulated

ROME—(AP)—The Spanish foreign minister, Ramon Serrano Suner, sent Premier Mussolini a warm telegram on the fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Fascist empire, it was announced Saturday, promising that Spanish Falangists would march together with Fascists and Nazis in "the new Europe."

Mothers Visit Sons

HARLINGEN — Mrs. A. E. McClendon, Mrs. Perry Kincy, Mrs. J. L. Collier and Mrs. Neil Madeley are special guests of their sons at Texas A. and M. College, for the Mother's Day celebration, which is an annual event at the college.

Houston Cops Seize 49 Marble Machines

HOUSTON—(AP)—Houston police seized one marble machine at each of 49 cafes and beer taverns Saturday night.

No arrests were made.

The raids were directed by the new police chief, Ray Ashworth, who Friday directed simultaneous raids on 21 places suspected of booking bets on horse races.

New Colombia Bonds

BOGOTA, Colombia —(AP)— Minister of Finance Gonzalo Restrepo signed Saturday documents providing for the issue of $50,000,000 in Colombian bonds for conversion of the old issue.

The bonds, bearing three per cent interest, mature in 30 years.

TOMATO YARD OPEN MONDAY

Project At Edinburg Starts Season

EDINBURG—The official opening of Edinburg's tomato yard is scheduled for Monday at 4 p.m. according to Harry Cook, manager of the sponsoring chamber of commerce.

The yard will be located a block west of the court house and directly behind the post office, Cook said. He invited Valley growers and buyers to use the yard which the chamber is sponsoring for their convenience. It will remain open 24 hours a day and will be lighted.

New Mexico Set To Battle Rio Grande

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — (AP) — The soil conservation service was asked by Governor John Miles Saturday to make available all possible men and equipment for emergency control work on dikes and levees as the muddy waters of the Rio Grande flowed perilously near flood stage.

In some lowland sectors the historic stream already has gone over its banks to ruin crops and force farmers out of their homes.

Soldier On Furlough

HARLINGEN — Sergeant C. R. Gloar of Camp Robinson, Ark., is here on furlough, visiting his wife and small daughter, Ray Ann. They will return with him to make their home at Camp Robinson.

Mexico May Reduce Red Influence With Legal Liquidation

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — Federal Deputy Enrique Carrola Antuna declared Saturday members of congress would launch a campaign within a few days to crush the influence of the Communist party in Mexiço.

In a statement to newspapermen, Deputy Carrola Antuna said:

"I declare publicly that from today I shall use all of my energy to legally liquidate these agitators.

SANTA ROSA GUESTS

SANTA ROSA—Mrs. Welch of McAllister, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durall and daughter, Elda, of San Benito, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moser Sunday.

Locomotive Crushes 2 Men At Houston

HOUSTON—(AP)—Two men were killed Friday night when they walked into the path of a locomotive engine here.

Justice Tom Maes, who returned a verdict of accidental deaths, said the men, Manuel Sanchez, 27, and Justo Espitia, 36, apparently were crossing the tracks and failed to see the engine.

US Legation Moves To Budapest May 17

BUDAPEST — (AP) — The United States legation here announced Saturday that the staff of the Belgrade legation and the families of other Americans would leave Yugoslav territory next week aboard a chartered steamer and were expected to rach Budapest May 17.

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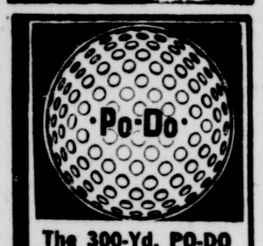

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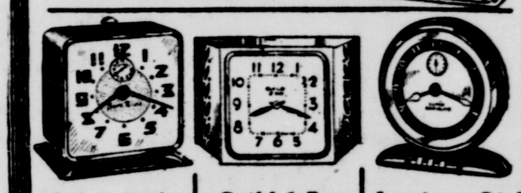

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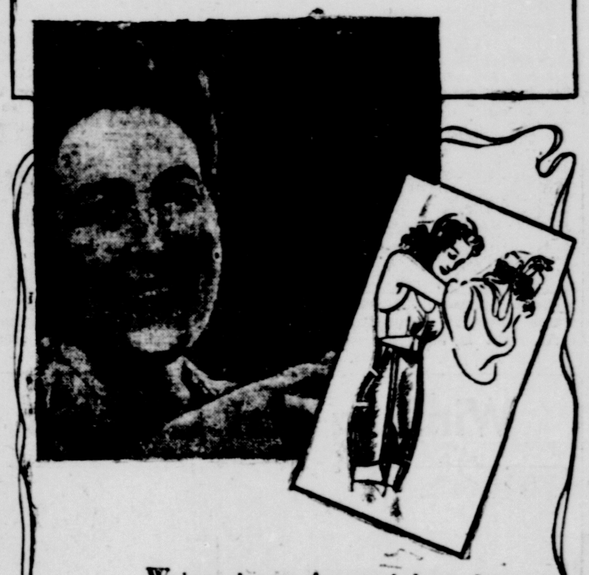

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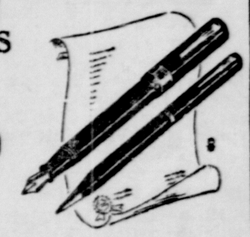

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Longhorns Win Southwest Conference Track And Field Meet

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SPORTS

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DUG OUTA THE SPORTS BAG!

By E.C. Doc OSBORN

A Great Horse

There can be little question but what Whirlaway is one of the greatest race horses that ever faced a barrier or pranced into a starting gate.

After winning the Kentucky Derby, Warren Wright's cannonball came right back to take the Preakness yesterday.

And the way this bangtail wins should give every racing fan plenty of thrills. Away slow, he usually is far behind the pack and then all of a sudden he is out in front, winning going away.

Maybe we like him because we happened to like him in both the Derby and the Preakness.

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Shows Up Manager

It isn't often that a rookie can show up his manager and get away with it, but Outfielder Allen Zarilla, an added starter with the San Antonio Missions did it once and he got nothing but congratulations from his skipper.

The incident took place in the summer of 1938, Zarilla's rookie year, when he was breaking in with Batesville of the Northeast Arkansas loop. He and his manager, Elmer Kirchoff, were staging a heated race for leading the league in two-base hits.

The pair battled on even terms almost all summer long. Strangely enough, on August 7, each of the contestants set up a new league record by reaching the 31-mark in doubles. That's how close they were running.

The fans were on edge, watching the great race, and it looked like it was going to last right down to the wire. But the new record of 31 was as far as Manager Kirchoff got, while Zarilla added six more to wind up the season with a 37 total, setting the pace for the circuit.

His batting average of .328 left him just five points behind the league monarch, but the Mission rookie set the pace with 142 hits and 219 total bases.

Transferred to Lafayette of the Evangeline League in 1939, Zarilla suffered the old "sophomore slump" and could hit just .291. Reporting to Springfield of the Three-I loop last spring, he was not ready and was sent to Helena of the Cotton States wheel, where he got back on the main line.

He batted .349 and added another tops to his list. Having led one league in doubles, he paced the Cotton States in triples with 21. One of these days he may shoot for the homer crown of some circuit.

Zarilla is a California youngster picked up on the west coast by Scout Willis Butler of the St. Louis Browns.

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History Repeats Itself

History is repeating itself in the case of Ival Goodman. Because of an injury to his shoulder, and because he was several pounds underweight, he did not figure in the early season plans of the world's champions. Today he is back in the lineup, going at a splendid clip, and it appears that he has recovered the worm that placed him on the National League's all star teams in 1938 and 1939.

Once before in his career Goodman didn't figure in the early season plans of a ball club with which he was playing. That was in 1934, when Goodman was a member of the Rochester club of the International League. Goodman had been with the Red Wings for the second half of the 1933 race, and, largely because of injuries, had not compiled a very impressive record. He reported to the club for spring training in 1934 with the expectation of being sent away, but the turn of events made it necessary for him to remain with the club.

Opening Day came and Goodman was placed in the lineup, batting next to the pitcher. He didn't stay in that spot long. He started off with a bang, and in a few days he was the talk of the International League. His play was no flash. He continued to perform heroics all during the season, winding up with a .331 batting average, a record of 122 runs batted in, and his contract the property of the Cincinnati Reds.

Goodman has been with the Reds since that time, and last year was his first bad season. This spring was the first time he didn't start in right-field, and now he looks like he's going to make history repeat itself by having a great season at a time when the least was expected.

FATHER IS ILL

COMBES—F. J. Garrett and brother of Harlingen, left this week for Louisiana where they were called on account of the illness of their aged father. The elder Garrett visited in the Valley last summer.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

SAN JUAN—Alfred Murra Sayles, who is in the navy medical corps stationed at Pensacola, Fliorida, arrived Wednesday for a 20-day furlough which he will spend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson.

SNELLS RETURN

DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Snell of Donna returned last Monday from New Orleans, La., where Mrs. Snell had been for the past six weeks previous to the death of her mother, who died from lingering illness.

3 Records Are Posted At Austin

Rice Institute In Second Place

AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—University of Texas Longhorns hung on to their Southwest Conference track and field championship Saturday in a meet which wrote three new marks into the record books and saw one equalled.

The well-balanced Steer aggregation ran up 64 points against Rice Institute's 40 1-2, Texas A. & M. College's 31, Southern Methodist's 17, Arkansas University's 11, Baylor University's 7 and Texas Christian's 5 1-2.

The record assault started in the first event when Harold Hall of Rice blazed to a new mark of 47.8 seconds in the quarter-mile, shaving two-tenths of a second off the old record set by Paul Sanders of the same school in 1937.

Henry Coffman also of Rice then leaped to a new mark in the high jump, reaching 6 feet, 7 3-4 inches as compared to 6 feet, 6 1-2 inches set by Vickrey of Texas in 1937. Dub Walters of Baylor also bettered the old record of a height of 6 feet 6 7-8 inches.

Third record to topple was in the half-mile run, Mac Umstattd of Texas easily besting the field in 1 minute 53.8 seconds, knocking 4-10ths second off the record set by Bell of Rice three years ago.

With Carlton Terry, ace Texas sprinter, out with a muscle strain W. H. Seay, Joe Sparks, Fred Ramsdell and Lonnie Hill of the Longhorns combined to equal the conferece record of 41.4 seconds and win the 440-yard relay. The original quartet has set new records in other meets this season.

AUSTIN, Tex. —(AP)—Five members of the University of Texas track team, which won the Southwest Conference championship Saturday, will participate in California's Coliseum Relays May 24.

Coach Clyde Littlefield of the Longhorns said his crack sprint relay quartet of Carlton Terry, W. H. Seay, Fred Ramsdell and Lonnie Hill and Jack Hughes, discus expert, would make the trip by plane.

Sailing Races Carded Today

PORT ISABEL—The Port Isabel Yacht Club will sponsor a regular Sunday afternoon sailboat race on the bay at Port Isabel starting at 4 p.m. This race will be sailed over the club's six mile triangular course on the bay front and will be the second race of the summer season.

Preceding the race, a meeting of the Coast Defense Unit will be held at the clubhouse on the end of the City Pier. This unit is sponsored by the Port Isabel Yacht Club, and meetings are held each Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Plans are rapidly being completed for the big sailboat regatta at Laguna Vista, to be held on Memorial Day, at 4 p.m. Several boats from San Antonio and Corpus Christi are expected to send in their entries. This yachting event will be known as the R. W. Roloff Trophy Race and will be held annually each year on Memorial Day.

R. W. Roloff of Laguna Vista, the sponsor of the regatta, is presenting the Port Isabel Yacht Club with a handsome trophy for the winner of the race, on handicap allowance time. This trophy will cost approximatel y$50.00 and will be finished in the new sun ray plating, with sailboat figure at top of trophy, four eagles on columns, and figure of Statue of Liberty and victory figure on each side, all figures to be in 24 Karat gold plate. The trophy will be awarded to the winner of the race each year, the person winning the trophy to retain possession of it for one year until the next race. Winners names will be engraved on the base of the trophy each year.

This first annual trophy race is expected to draw one of the largest fleets of racing sailboats ever to take part in a race in the bay. This regatta will be directed by the Port Isabel Yacht Club.

National Open Attracts Texans

FORT WORTH —(Spl.)— Texas will have a record-cracking number of entries in the National Open trials May 26.

In other years, only about 30 Lone Star players have put in bids for places in the big tournament, but this year, over 100 are expected to try their hand. Since Colonial Club here is to be the battle ground of the Open itself June 5-6-7, the entire Texas links family is boiling with enthusiasm.

The May 26 trials will be held at Houston and Dallas. Application blanks and the $5 entry fees must be in the hands of the U.S.G.A. in New York City on May 13. Any and all golfers are eligible.

Places are allotted to each state according to the number of entries for that section. With this in mind, many Texans are sending in their entry fees in an effort to increase the number of places that will be available to players of this section. Some of them do not plan to compete seriously.

However, the field of actual contenders will be large enough. Lubbock reports that as many as 20 may enter from that city alone. In almost every community in the state there are at least three or four standout players who plan to take advantage of the opportunity to play in the Open.

The Suez Canal is swept from end to end for mines at regular intervals.

Palm City Doubles Winners

Doubles winners in the McAllen tournament which ended Saturday are shown above. Left to right: Marlin Chalk and Vannie Cook of McAllen, boys' doubles titlists, and Misses Betty Joe Strohmeyer and Barbara Baltis, also of McAllen, who swept through the girls' doubles. (Monitor Staff Photo.)

Win Singles Matches

Wade Spilman, the Valley's outstanding tennis star for the past two years, is pictured at left with his boys' singles title trophy. At right is Miss Frances Pierce of Raymondville, girls' single winner. (Monitor Staff Photo.)

Winning Net Coaches

Coaches of the winning teams, and the awards each of the teams will receive, are pictured here. At left is Fritz Lehnhoff of Mission, whose team ranked second. At right is Lyle Hill, McAllen mentor, with the big award that went to the first place team. (Monitor Staff Photo.)

American League Chatter

In four games, Bob Feller allowed 25 hits, only eight runs, walked 23 and struck out 21. Incidentally, he struck out Catcher Tebbetts of Detroit, a few days ago, the first time he had fanned Birdie in four years. A Milnar, Feller's teammate, allowed 15 hits and eight runs in his first three games. Thornton Lee of the White Sox has come across in great shape this spring by allowing only five runs in three games.

The first four American League shut outs were registered by Yankee and Indian pitchers, Russo and Bonham of New York, Milnar and Al Smith of Cleveland.

"Fire" Trucks, the stocky right-hander, Detroit optioned to Buffalo, won his first three games for the Bisons, striking out 30 batsmen in 28 innings.

One American League batsman has twice made four hits in this young season. Dominic DiMaggio is the man. Ten others have accomplished the trick once. They are Solters of Chicago, Stainback of Detroit, Keller, Joe DiMaggio and Rosar of New York, McCoy of the Athletics, Lucadello of the Browns and Ben Chapman, Travis and Cramer of Washington.

Joe DiMaggio, Roger Cramer and Frank Hayes are the American Leaguers to hit home runs with the bases filled this spring. Frank Higgins hit a triple with three on while Roy Weatherly hit a three and two ball for a single that drove in a trio of teammates.

American League pitchers seem to be ahead of the batters as only nine scores of more than 10 runs have been registered. On the other hand, there have been 16 games in which a club has been held to five or less hits. Two-hit games have been pitched by Milnar and Dietrich with Grove and Hash collaborating in another such contest. Russo, Bonham, Edgar Smith and Gomez have pitched three-hit affairs.

S.W. Conference Places Foot On Cash Subsidies

Athletes Will Get Student Wages

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN—Cash subsidies to athletes were ruled out Saturday by faculty representatives of the Southwest Conference.

Clarifying the perennial problem of subsidization, the representatives voted to allow payment only of what were listed as "necessary college expenses" of Athletes.

These included tuition fees, room, board and laundry costs.

Excluding additional cash payments, the officials ruled that no athlete could receive more than the prevailing wage for student jobs to cover his necessary expenses.

Dr. Henry G. Trantham of Baylor, conference president, announced also adoption of a rule which will allow a freshman athlete to transfer from one school to another without total loss of eligibility.

Under the new rule, a freshman after participating in athletics at one college for one year may transfer to another, spend one year at the second school and then be eligible for two years of varsity sports.

Athletes entering military service may return to college and participate in athletics officers decided.

A "gentleman's agreement" among the coaches to refrain from contacting high school football players until after December 15, was confirmed.

The compact included an understanding that no college representative will attempt to persuade a high school athlete to change his mind once he has decided to attend another institution.

The Cotton Bowl Association was extended a vote of thanks for its handling of the football classic in Dallas this year.

Conference heads also agreed to allow athletes who have completed only one year's eligibility in minor schools in Texas and Arkansas to transfer into the conference. The transfers must then complete a year's residence before entering sports.

Officers elected were J. S. Waterman, Arkansas, president; J. C. Dolley, Texas, vice president; J. W. St. Clair, S.M.U., secretary-treasurer.

WINTER GUESTS GO

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Bently and daughter, Rose Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Westfield and two small daughters, Jeanette and Beverly Rae, who have been spending the winter and spring months in the Valley, left Monday for their respective homes in Staples, Minn.

MRS. CANNON ILL

McALLEN—Mrs. W. M. Cannon, mother of Police Chief Noah Cannon, was reported ill at Kenedy Saturday. According to word received in McAllen, she has been ill for several days and no improvement in her condition has been noted.

NEEDS MORE BONDS

DALLAS—(AP)— The Dallas post office ran out of $25 defense bonds Saturday and wired Washington for a new supply by airmail, C. T. Rattan, chief of the money order section, said.

FROM TENNESSEE

ALAMO— Guests from Waverly, Tennessee, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toothaker are Miss Hobb and Miss Richardson. They are in the Valley on business. Miss Jeanette Toothaker spent the week-end in San Antonio with her sister, Lucille. She stopped there en-route home from Waco.

More than 4,000,000 persons have visited the tower of New York's Empire State building.

City Of Palms Net Tournament Won By McAllen

Frances Pierce Is Singles Champ

McALLEN— The McAllen High School Bulldog tennis team Saturday won their City of Palms tournament here by placing one and two in the boys' doubles, second in the boys' singles and first in the girls' doubles. Mission placed second and Pharr third.

The individual winners who carried away trophies were Wade Spilman of Mission in boys' singles, Frances Pierce of Raymondville in girls' singles, Barbara Baltis and Betty Jo Strohmeyer of McAllen in girls' doubles and Vannie Cook and Marlin Chalk of McAllen in boys' doubles.

Willie Moore of McAllen lost to Spilman 6-2 and -0 and Ralph Nettleton of Pharr placed third in boys' singles. In the girls' singles Ruth Thier of Pharr was second to Miss Pierce who won 6-2, 6-1. Ruby Majetka of Brownsville was third.

In girls' doubles Margaret Walsh and Jacqueline Rome of Mission lost to the McAllen girls 6-3, 1-6, 6-3. Betty June Marlan and Birdie Platt of San Juan were third. In boys' doubles Chalk and Cook beat Junior Britton and Gene Fowler, also of McAllen, 4-6, 8-6, 6-2. Carl Bright and Billy Kay Turner of Edinburg placed third.

The tournament, with 45 entries from over the Valley, was pronounced a huge success by Coach Lyle Hill, who supervised play and arranged the tourney. He announced the tournament would be made an annual affair because of the success with which it met in its debut.

This meet, according to Hill, is the first one that has been held in the Valley for senior high school tennis players in the last several years.

Sports Shorts

ROSWELL, N. M. —(AP)— New Mexico Military Institute won its fourth consecutive New Mexico Conference track and field championship Saturday, nosing out the Panhandle (Okla.) Aggies 69 to 66. New Mexico Highland University was third with 23 points, and New Mexico Mines fourth.

Individual star was Harry Patterson of the Aggies who scored 25¾ points, broke three conference records and tied a fourth.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —(AP)— Little Louise Suggs, Lithia Springs, Ga., youngster, won the Southern Women's golf championship Saturday, defeating Mrs. Dan Chandler of Dallas, Tex., 7 and 6, in a 36-hole match.

The 17-year-old golfer closed out the finals by parring the 30th hole with a 4 after her opponent had three-putted for a five.

HOUSTON—(AP)—Pvt. Al Davidoff of the 69th Coast Artillery—known to his Flatbush friends as Bummy Davis, welterweight challenger for Fritzie Zivic's crown—was married Saturday to 18-year-old Barbara Kovsky, Brooklyn cloak model.

Davis, 21, meets Vivic at the Polo Grounds in New York June 25.

He has been in training at nearby Camp Hulen, Palacios.

TUCSON, Ariz.—(AP)—University of Arizona won all championships Saturday in the annual Border Conference tennis tournament.

Clyde Minnear won the Class B singles championship with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Bob Browne, Texas Mines.

Labensart and Jim Cary won the Class B doubles title by defeating Joe Borunda and Willie Hungerford, Texas Mines, 6-4, 6-1.

Twin Bill Set At Brownsville Today

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville Merchants and Comales Irrigationists will clash here Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in a Valley Semi-Pro League double-header.

Each team will be out to annex its first victory in league competition. Comales was beaten two games by the strong Brownsville Edelsteins last Sunday, and the Merchants fell before Mission's 30-30 Rifles.

The Merchants have picked up a classy hurler from Fort Brown and a new third baseman named Rendon.

"What do I think about Rizzuto, the new Yankee shortstop?" queried Stanley Harris, Washington manager. "He is a fire ball. He can do anything. Great arm, can go either to his right or left, quick as a cat, fast on the bases and can hit. What more can you ask!"

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Whirlaway Comes From Dead Last To Win The Rich Preakness Stakes

WARREN WRIGHT'S WHIRLAWAY

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PIMLICO RACE COURSE, BALTIMORE —(AP)— Warren Wright's Whirlaway won the Preakness Stakes Saturday by more than 5 lengths.

Ogden Phipps' King Cole was second and Royce Martin's Our Boots third.

The Kentucky Derby winner added the mile-and-three-sixteenths Preakness to his three-year-old record after coming from dead last in the backstretch. He broke between horses on the stretch turn and won going away in 1:58 4-5 on a good track.

King Cole, after setting all the early pace, could not withstand the winner, but was good enough to save second money by two lengths.

Our Boots gested Charley Howard's Porter's Cap by a neck for the show spot.

The race was worth $49,365 to the winner, who picked up a record jackpot of more than $60,000 in an eight-length victory in the Derby last Saturday.

Millsdale Stable's Kansas finished fifth in the field of eight, followed in order by Robert Kleberg's Dispose, Coldstream Stable's Curious Coin and Crispin Ogilebay's Ocean Blue.

The race was run similarly to the Derby last week, with a crowd of 40,000 looking on this time. Whirlaway was dead last going past the club house the first time, was still that way in the middle of the backstretch and started to move up as the field went into the streach turn.

This time, however, Whirly made his move going 'round the turn, yet he didn't run wide an inch as he straightened out for home three lengths to the good.

Favorite in the field, he returned $4.30 for win, $4.40 for place and $3.30 for show on a $2 ticket. King Cole returned $16.50 for place and $7.80 for show. Our Boots, second choice in the fieldfi was $3.60 for show.

Texas Schoolboy Gridiron Stars, Ruled Ineligible To Compete At Stanford, To Attend SW Schools

DALLAS — (AP) — Five Texas schoolboy football stars have been ruled ineligible to compete in athletics at Stanford University because they were approached by a Stanford alumnus, but, a survey Saturday disclosed they either never intended going to the coast school or have more time to spend in high school.

Named by Commissioner Edwin Atherton of the Pacific Coast conference were Hans Neumann of Port Arthur, Jack White of Paris, Myrle Greathouse and Otto Payne of Amarillo and Bentley Jones of Cleburne, all outstanding high school players in the 1940.

At Port Arthur friends of Neumann said the Yellow Jacket lineman had answerel a form letter regarding attendance at Stanford but had decided to enroll in Baylor University. He will graduate in June.

At Cleburn, Jones, who has another year in high school, said he was "not made any offer by Stanford but only had a request for my scholastic record. I would like to go to Baylor, T.C.U. or some other Southwest Conference school. I am not interested in Stanford."

At Amarillo, Greathouse, who still is in high school, said, "I got a letter from some man in Oklahoma inviting me to attend Stanford. I answered the letter and got a catalog and a lot of entrance forms, but that's as far as I went." Greathouse said he would enter the University of Texas next fall.

Payne is attending high school in Waco where his parents moved several months ago. He is reported planning to enter Texas A. and M.

Both Payne and Greathouse were members of last year's state championship team at Amarillo.

At Paris, White, who has another year of high school eligibility, said: "I received a letter from a Stanford alumnus in Oklahoma suggesting that I write the Stanford freshman football coach. I did this and received the Pacific Coast athletic code, in which was underlined the statement that rules permitted giving of jobs after enrollment.

"When I advised I had another year in high school, they suggested that I send my grades for preliminary evaluation. I have received no direct offer from Stanford or any other university."

These five youngsters were all on the All-State squad selected by the Associated Press last fall.

Brownsville Golfers Win H S Tournament

HARLINGEN — The Brownsville high school golf team won the Valley schoolboy championship here Saturday afternoon by defeating teams from Harlingen and Raymondville.

The Brownsville team, James McNair, Frank Godwin, Louis Stein, and Fulgenico Pina, posted a score of 646. Harlingen's quartet had a score of 662. On the Harlingen team were, Benny Rosales, Ned Davis, Ben Wood and Joe Sosa.

The Raymondville four, Bobby Richmonl, J. T. Owen, Dean Kluckman and Sam Dear, played 27 holes and then withdrew to attend the high school party.

McNair posted the lowest individual score, his 149 being one under his teammate, Godwin.

Optimist Golfers Will Play Kiwis

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen Optimists will meet the San Benito Kiwanis Club in an inter-club golf match at the Harlingen municipal course Sunday afternoon.

Sixteen players from each club are expected to compete.

VISIT IN MISSION

MISSION—Captain and Mrs. Harry Keifer of Fort Sill, Okla., have arrived in Mission for a week's visit with Mrs. Keifer's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Tanner. Early in March Dr. Keifer was called to active duty in the U. S. Army Reserve Dental Corps, in which he holds a captain's commission. They will remain in the Valley until the end of this week.

JOINS FAMILY

MISSION — Dr. Curtis Berry of Norman, Okla., arrived Wednesday night to join Mrs. Berry and their daughter, Suzanne, who have been here the past 10 days for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Duncan. The visitors will leave this week-end to return home.

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Selects Meet Edelsteins In Twin Bill At Harlingen Today

Fans Predict Tight Games At Fair Park

First Scrap Is Carded At 2:30

HARLINGEN— With the Valley Semi-Pro League lead at stake, the Harlingen Southern Selects will meet the Brownsville Edelsteins in a double-header at Fair Park here Sunday afternoon.

The first game is scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock.

To date the Edelsteins are leading the circuit with two wins and no losses while the Selects have won the only league game they have played. The Brownsville team can tighten their hold on first place by winning Sunday and the Harlingen nine can take over the top spot, or at least go into a tie, with a couple of victories. The Mission 30-30 Rifles are tied with the Selects for second place with a win and no losses.

Fans are certain to see two good baseball games at Fair Park Sunday for managers Santos Bermea of the Selects and Tito Flores of Edelsteins have some fine diamond talent on their rosters. Along with the Rifles the two teams are expected to stage a real battle for the league championship.

On the Select roster are: Fast Contreras, Juan Escueda, Nick and Rojas, outfielders; Cadena, Gutierrez, Rios, Rodriquez, and Montalvo, infielders; Flores and Carpenter, catchers; Guevara, Mills and Flores, pitchers.

The Edelstein roster: Champion and Escobar, pitchers; George Kraus, catcher and captain; Lamadrid, Ortega, Armendariz, Garza and Sanchez, infielders; Brown, Perez, Krause and King, outfielders.

Saturday night no announcement was made regarding the hurlers for the first game but it is expected that Mills will be on the mound for the Selects and Champion for the Edelsteins.

TEXAS

BUFFS 8; REBELS 6

DALLAS —(AP)— The Houston Buffs slipped past Dallas 8 to 6 in a slam-bang battle here Saturday night. Danny Murtaugh slammed out four hits in four times at bat and scored four runs, half of Houston's runs. Six pitchers went to the mound during the game.

Houston .....220 000 310— 8 15 1
Dallas .....200 310 000— 6 11 2

Curlee, Gardner, Wilks and Narron; Nitcholas, Humphrey, Demoran and Cronin.

EXPORTERS 2; OILERS 1

TULSA, Okla. —(AP)— The Beaumont Exporters, bunching four hits, one of them a homer, in the second inning, defeated the Tulsa Oilers, 2 to 1, Saturday night.

The Exporters tallied their two runs in that second inning. Bill McClaren, big right fielder, started the inning by slamming one over the right center fence.

Beaumont ....020 000 000— 2 10 2
Tulsa .....001 000 000— 1 5 4

Uhle and Unser; Davis and Montgomery.

INDIANS 4; SPORTS 1

OKLAHOMA CITY —(AP)— Oklahoma City's Indians defeated the Shreveport Sports, 4 to 1, Saturday night with young hurler Doyle Lade going the route for the Tribe, allowing only two hits.

The Indians took a 2 to 0 lead in the fourth when Ted Cieslak walked, stole second and scored on Jim Hegan's single off pitcher Navie's glove. Sid King doubled down the rightfield line to score Hegan.

The score:

Shreveport ...000 010 000— 1 2 1
Okla. City ...000 210 10x— 4 8 1

Naxie and Friar: Lade and Hegan.

MISSION 5; CATS 3

FORT WORTH —(AP)— The San Antonio Missions defeated the Fort Worth Cats in ten innings here Saturday night, 5-3.

A triple by Pete Kraus scored Woody Bell with the untying run in the tenth inning and Kraus himself counted on an infield out.

San Antonio 000 020 001 2—5 11 2
Fort Worth 010 000 002 0—3 7 2

Pyle, Haning ann Huffman; Caldwell and McDougal.

GO TO OHIO

PHARR—Miss Lorraine Steffens left Thursday night for Graytown, Ohio, where she was called by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Frese, who passed away early Thursday at her home in that city. Miss Steffens, who is a senior at Edinburg Junior College, and her mother, Mrs. Mina Steffens, also of this city, had contemplated going to Ohio at the close of the college this spring, and make their home with Mrs. Frese. Funeral for Mrs. Frese was awaiting Miss Steffens' arrival in Ohio.

RECENT GUESTS

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Archer have had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Craig Black of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosmussen of Austin, Minnesota, owners and publishers of the Austin Daily Herald. Mrs. Rosmussen is Mr. Archer's sister.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

PHARR—Coach and Mrs. M. R. (Jumbo) Smith left Friday for a visit with relatives in Wimberly, Texas. Coach Smith will also attend a state meet in Austin Saturday, and a banquet of the T-Club in San Marcos Saturday evening.

RAYMONDVILLE — The annual luncheon of the Raymondville Woman's Club will be held on Tuesday, May 13th. Mrs. A. C. Ware is hostess and Mrs. F. B. Wilson, program chairman.

NATIONAL

DODGERS 4; PHILS 1

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Whitlow Wyatt, the Brooklyn Dodgers' big fast-ball specialist, and Billy Herman, their lately-acquired second baseman, teamed up handsomely Saturday for a 4-1 triumph over the Phillies.

When their afternoon's work was done Wyatt had his sixth victory of the season, against only one defeat; Herman had a perfect day at bat, five for five, including two triples, and the Dodgers had run their National League lead to two full games over the idle Cardinals.

Wyatt was in rare form. He gave only five hits, in each of five innings he faced only three men. Joe Marty was thrown out trying for three bases after he had doubled with two out in the sixth, he issued only one walk, and the Phils' got their lone run in the third, on Bennie Warren's three-bagger and a single by Bob Bragan.

The Dodgers teed off on rookie Tom Hughes in the first for enough runs to win the game. Herman's single started it, Jimmy Wasdell sent him to third with a two-bagger to center, and both came in on Ducky Medwick's single to the same sector.

Brooklyn	AB	R	H	Phil'delphia	AB	R	H
Reese ss	5	1	1	Bragan ss	4	0	1
Herman 2b	5	1	5	Klein rf	4	0	0
Wasdell rf	5	1	2	Marty cf	3	0	2
Medwick lf	4	0	1	Litwhiler lf	4	0	0
Lavagetto 3b	4	0	0	Etten 1b	3	0	0
Camilli 1b	3	0	1	Mueller 2b	3	0	1
Walker cf	3	1	1	May 3b	3	0	0
Owen c	3	0	1	Warren c	3	1	1
Wyatt p	4	0	0	Hughes p	2	0	0
				Nagel z	1	0	0
				Johnson p	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	12	Totals	30	1	5

z—Batted for Hughes in 8th.

Brooklyn ..... 200 100 001—4
Philadelphia ..... 001 000 000—1

Errors: None. Runs batted in: Medwick 2, Walker, Herman, Bragan. Two base hit: Wasdell, Marty. Three base hits: Warren, Herman 2. Home run: Walker. Stolen bases: Walker, Reese. Double play: Reese to Camilli. Left on bases: Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 3. Base on balls: off Wyatt 1, off Hughes 3. Struck out: by Hughes 3, by Wyatt 2, by Johnson 1. Hits: off Hughes 10 in 8 innings; off Johnson 2 in 1. Umpires: Sears, Jorda and Barr. Time: 2:05. Attendance: 3,344.

BRAVES 11-2; GIANTS 3-4

NEW YORK—(AP)—After losing the opening game, 11-3, the Giants came back behind Bill Lohrman's fine pitching to take the nightcap of a doubleheader from the Boston Braves Saturday, 4 to 2. Lohrman had a no-hit shutout going into the ninth, but pinch-hitter Johnny Cooney broke the spell with a single and the Braves got another safety and both their runs before the side was retired.

(First Game)

Boston	AB	R	H	New York	AB	R	H
Rowell 2b	4	1	3	J. Moore lf	5	0	0
Cooney cf	6	0	1	Whitehed 2b	5	0	0
E Moore rf	5	0	0	Young 1b	4	1	2
West lf	5	3	3	Hartnett c	3	1	0
Miller ss	4	2	3	Ott rf	2	1	1
Dahlgren 1b	3	3	1	Jurges ss	3	0	2
Sisti 3b	5	1	1	Demaree cf	3	0	0
Berres c	4	1	1	Orengo 3b	3	0	0
Posedel p	4	0	3	Gumbert p	2	0	1
				Carpenter p	0	0	0
				Rucker z	1	0	1
				Adams p	0	0	0
				Danning zz	1	0	1
Totals	40	11	16	Totals	32	3	8

z—Batted for Carpenter in 7th.
zz—Batted for Adams in 9th.

Boston ..... 011 004 023—11
New York ..... 000 102 000— 3

Errors: Whitehead. Runs batted in: West, Rowell 2, Jurges, Miller 2, Posedel, Ott 2, Berres, Cooney, Dahlgren 3. Two base hits: Young, Posedel, Danning. Home runs: West, Rowell, Miller, Ott, Dahlgren. Stolen base: Berres. Sacrifice: Posedel. Double plays: Posedel, Berres and Dahlgren; Miller, Rowell and Dahlgren; Rowell, Miller and Dahlgren; Dahgren, Miller and Dahlgren. Left on bases: New York 8; Boston 9. Bases on balls: off Posedel 6, off Gumbert 2, off Carpenter 1, off Adams 3. Struck out: by Gumbert 2, by Posedel 2. Hits: off Gumbert 9 in 5 2-3 innings; off Carpenter 1 in 1 1-3; off Adams 6 in 2. Wild pitch: Gumbert. Losing pitcher: Gumbert. Umpires: Conlan, Goetz, and Reardon. Time: 2:17.

(Second Game)

Boston	AB	R	H	New York	AB	R	H
Rowell 2b	3	1	0	Rucker cf	4	0	1
Waner cf	4	0	1	Whitehed 2b	4	1	2
E. Moore rf	3	0	0	Young 1b	3	0	0
West lf	4	0	0	Danning c	4	1	2
Miller ss	3	0	0	Ott rf	3	1	1
Dahlgren 1b	3	0	0	Arnovich lf	4	1	1
Majeski 3b	1	0	0	Jurges ss	4	0	2
Berres c	1	0	0	Orengo 3b	3	0	2
Masi c	1	0	0	Lohrman p	4	0	0
Hassett x	1	0	0				
Salvo p	2	0	0				
Cooney xx	1	1	1				
Totals	29	2	2	Totals	33	4	11

x—Batted for Masi in 8th.
xx—Batted for Salvo in 9th.

Boston ..... 000 000 002—2
New York ..... 100 101 01x—4

Error: Young. Runs batted in: Danning, Ott, Jurges, Orengo, Waner, E. Moore. Two base hits: Whitehead, Danning, Orengo. Three base hit: Arnovich. Stolen base: Whitehead. Double play: Salvo and Dahlgren. Left on bases: New York 8; Boston 2. Bases on balls: off Lohrman 2, off Salvo 3. Struck out: by Lohrman 3, by Salvo 2. Wild pitch: Salvo. Losing pitcher: Salvo. Umpires: Goetz, Reardon and Conlan. Time: 2:00.

REDS 5; CUBS 1

CINCINNATI —(AP)— The Cincinnati Reds combed three Chicago Cub pitchers Saturday to give ace Paul Derringer his second victory of the season, 5 to 1. four-run outburst in the fifth settled the issue for the Reds.

Chicago	AB	R	H	Cincinnati	AB	R	H
Hack 3b	4	0	1	Young 3b	3	1	0
Stringer 2b	4	0	1	Frey 2b	3	1	1
Dalles'dro lf	3	0	0	Ripple rf	4	0	1
Nicholson rf	3	0	1	F M'C'm'k 1b	4	0	0
Leiber 1b	4	0	0	Lombardi c	4	0	2
Cavaretta cf	2	0	0	Craft cf	4	0	0
M'Cullough c	4	1	3	Joost ss	3	1	1
Myers ss	2	0	1	M M'C'm'k lf	3	1	1
Novikoff x	1	0	0	Derringer p	2	1	1
Sturgeon ss	0	0	0				
French p	2	0	0				
Erickson p	0	0	0				
Galan xx	1	0	0				
Page p	0	0	0				
Waitkus xxx	1	0	0				
Totals .	31	1	7	Totals	30	5	7

x—Batted for Myers in 8th.
xx—Batted for Erickson in 7th.
xxx—Batted for Page in 9th.

Chicago ..... 000 010 000—1
Cincinnati ..... 001 040 00x—5

Error: Myers. Runs batted in: Stringer, Frey, Ripple 2, F. McCormick, Derringer. Two base hits: Joost, M. McCormick. Sacrifices: Stringer, Myers, Derringer. Double plays: Hack, Stringer and Leiber; Young and F. McCormick. Left on bases: Chicago 10, Cincinnati 4. Bases on balls: off French 1, off Derringer 5. Struck out: by Erickson 1, by Derringer 4. Hits: off French 5 in 4 1-3 innings; off Erickson 1 in 1 2-3 innings; Page 1 in 2 innings. Hit by pitcher: by French (Young). Losing pitcher: French. Umpires: Dunn, Magerkurth and Stewart. Time: 1:56

One Game Set Today At McAllen

Merchants To Play 30-30 Rifles

McALLEN — A Mother's Day baseball game to which all women will be admitted free Sunday at 2:30 p. m. will open the Lower Rio Grande Valley baseball league season on McAllen as the local Merchants team meets the Mission 30-30 Rifles.

The McAllen club will have as its special guests General Pedro Lopez Tafoya, Major Miguel Guiterrez, Colonel Viramontes, Secretary Roy Rendon of the Reynosa Chamber of Commerce and McAllen city officials.

On the club are six Anglo and six Latin Americans.

The two teams have played a game each to date, the McAllen Merchants losing to Harlingen's Southern Selects and the 30-30s having beaten Brownsville's Merchants.

McAllen claims an excuse for the lass of the first battle because Skinner, Villagomez and Camilo were all absent from the line up. They will be back with the team Sunday and Manager Billy Walsh predicted that if the Missions won it would not be by any run away. Other club officials are Gustavo Gonzalez, president; Enrique Mery, vice president; Leopoldo Cantu, secretary-treasurer; Abel Moreno, publicity director; Salvado Califa, assistant manager; and Dan Caballos, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Admission prices for men will be 35 cents.

The Scoreboard

TEXAS LEAGUE
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Houston	16	5	.762
Shreveport	12	8	.600
Oklahoma City	11	9	.550
San Antonio	10	11	.476
Fort Worth	12	14	.462
Dallas	9	12	.429
Beaumont	9	12	.429
Tulsa	8	14	.364

Results Saturday
San Antonio 5; Fort Worth 3
Beaumont 2; Tulsa 1
Oklahoma City 4; Shreveport 1
Houston 8; Dallas 6.
Games Today
Houston at Fort Worth (2)
San Antonio at Dallas (2)
Beaumont at Oklahoma City (2)
Shreveport at Tulsa (2).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	17	8	.680
New York	14	10	.583
Boston	10	8	.556
Chicago	11	9	.550
Detroit	11	11	.500
Washington	9	13	.409
Philadelphia	8	13	.381
St. Louis	6	13	.316

Results Saturday
Chicago 4; Detroit 3
Cleveland 4; St. Louis 3
Philadelphia 8; Washington 7
New York at Boston, rain.
Games Today
Detroit at Chicago
Philadelphia at Washington
New York at Boston
Cleveland at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	19	6	.760
St. Louis	15	6	.714
New York	11	10	.524
Cincinnati	10	11	.476
Boston	10	12	.455
Chicago	7	12	.368
Pittsburgh	6	12	.333
Philadelphia	7	16	.304

Results Saturday
Brooklyn 4; Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 5; Chicago 1
Boston 11-2; New York 3-4
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, cold, wet grounds
Games Today
Brooklyn at Philedalphia
Chicago at Cincinnati
St. Louis at Pittsburgh
Boston at New York.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Minneapolis	13	7	.650
Kansas City	12	8	.600
Louisville	11	10	.524
Toledo	10	11	.476
Indianapolis	9	10	.474
St. Paul	10	12	.455
Columbus	9	11	.450
Milwaukee	8	11	.421

Results Saturday
Milwaukee 8, Columbus 4
Kansas City 8; Toledo 4
Indianapolis 7; St. Paul 4
Minneapolis 18; Louisville 2.
Games Today
Toledo at Kansas City
Columbus at Milwaukee
Louisville at Minneapolis
Indianapolis at St. Paul.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Knoxville 10; New Orelans 6
Memphis 6; Atlanta 5
Only games scheduled.

Today's Pitchers

NEW YORK—(AP)—Probable pitchers in the major leagues Sunday (won-lost records in parentheses):

National League

Brooklyn at Philadelphia—Higbe (2-2) vs Grissom (0-0).
St. Louis at Pittsburgh—Nahem (2-0) vs Heintzelman (1-2) or Butcher (2-2).
Chicago at Cincinnati—Passeau (1-1) vs Vander Meer (2-3).
Boston at New York—Errickson (0-4) vs Bowman (2-2).

American League

Cleveland at St. Louis (two games)—Bagby (0-2) and Dorsett (0-0) or Eisenstat (1-0) vs Auker (3-2) and Allen (0-0).
New York at Bostonn—Gomez (2-2) or Bonham (3-1) vs Grove (1-1).
Detroit at Chicago—Bridges (3-1) vs Lyons (2-2).
Philadelphia at Washington—McCrabb (2-1) vs Chase (1-3).

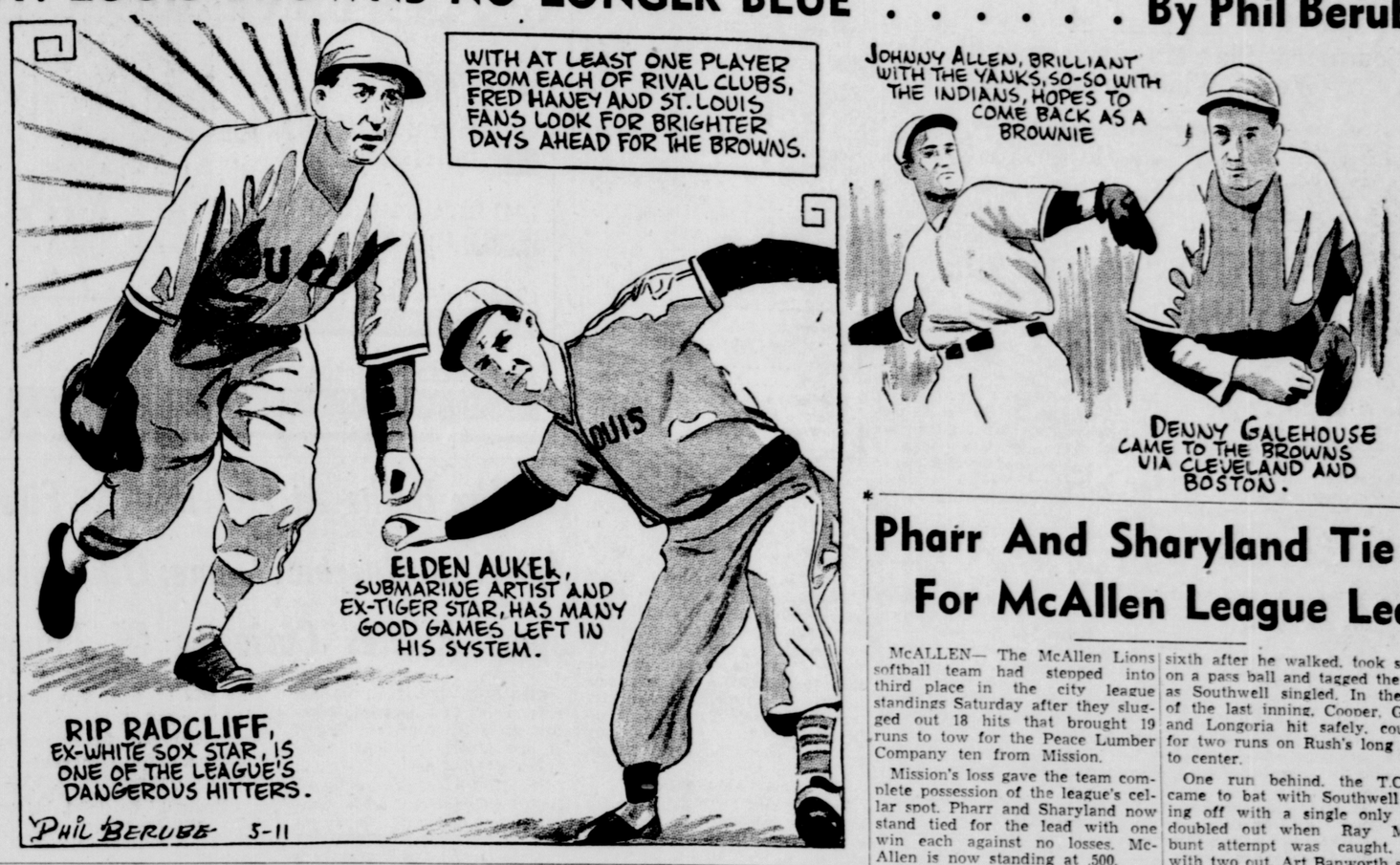
Telephone Men Elect

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Election of W. B. Kelloff of Houston as president of Lone Star Chapter No. 22, Telephone Pioneers of America, to succeed A. L. Brown, San Antonio, was announced Saturday at the 18th annual meeting of the organization.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

ALAMO—Paul Wagner came from the army camp in San Antonio on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Arthur Benatti

ST. LOUIS BROWNS NO LONGER BLUE . . . . . By Phil Berube



Vander Meer Is Reds' Ace-In-Hole With His Fast One Behaving Again

AP Feature Service

CINCINNATI—The misery's gone from Johnny's shoulder and the Cincinnati Reds have another dependable starting pitcher.

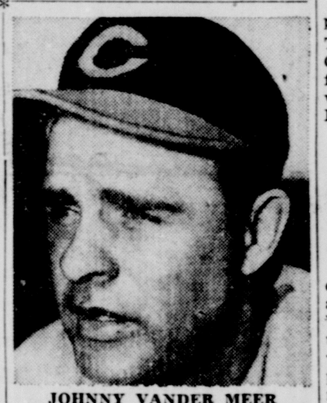
"I'm just getting the ball over" is the way Johnny Vander Meer explains his fine start this year with two victories, including a shutout, in his first five assignments.

"He's got control over his fast one," a teammate added. "It used to take off away from the plate but now he can put it where he wants to."

A pain in his shoulder bothered Johnny last year. "You know how it is," he said. "If you try to walk on a sore leg you favor it. Well, I was favoring that shoulder every time I threw. And I just couldn't pitch. Now it doesn't hurt and I can put everything I've got into it."

Something or other has pestered Johnny ever since he startled the baseball world in 1938 with a pair of consecutive no-hit games. He has never been the pitcher he was up to mid-way of that season.

Some managers would have given up on Johnny. But not Bill McKechnie. Bill has a way with hurlers. He keeps nursing them along and finally they click. Last year Johnny was going so badly that McKechnie sent him to the minors, to Indianapolis, to work himself back into shape. When he returned he won three out of his four games, including the contest that clinched another pennant for the Reds.



JOHNNY VANDER MEER
'Something more than control'

Against the Cardinals this season Johnny gave up only four hits for eight innings but was touched for three in the ninth and lost a close one.

He whipped the Pirates after pitching hitless ball for six innings Then came his 1-0 shutout of the Chicago Cubs, who got to Johnny for only four hits. And his control was good. He walked only two Pirates and three Cubs.

Sme of his teammates say that Johnny has something more than control and a faster hard one this season. "He had so much stuff against the Cubs that he had them swinging at balls Lombardi was digging out of the dirt."

Johnny has the speed and curves, control and experience now to be a 20-game winner . And if either Walters or Derringer fail to make the 20-game circle this year, it may well be Johnny who takes their place. Derringer and Walters, Turner and Thompson and Vander Meer — that's some pitching staff McKechnie has, with Monte Pearson and Whitey Moore in reserve and Joe Beggs for relief.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WHITE SOX 4; TIGERS 3

CHICAGO —(AP)— Thornton Lee held the Detroit Tigers to six hits Saturday to give the Chicago White Sox a 4 to 3 victory and breaking a four-game Chicago losing streak. Doubles by Mike Kreevich and Myril Hoag gave the Sox the winning run in the eighth.

Detroit	AB	R	H	Chicago	AB	R	H
Croucher ss	3	0	0	Kn'krb'kr 2b	3	2	0
Harris lf	4	0	0	Appling ss	2	0	2
McCosky cf	4	0	2	Kuhel 1b	3	0	0
York 1b	4	0	0	Wright rf	2	0	0
Gehringer 2b	4	0	0	Lodigiani 3b	4	0	1
Campbell rf	4	0	0	Kreevich cf	3	1	2
Higgins 3b	3	1	2	Hoag lf	3	1	1
Tebbetts c	2	1	1	Tresh c	3	0	1
Newhouser p	2	0	0	Lee p	4	0	1
McNair x	1	0	1				
Mullin xx	0	1	0				
Trout p	0	0	0				
Totals	31	3	6	Totals	27	4	8

x—Batted for Newhouser in 8th.
xx—Ran for McNair in 8th.

Detroit ..... 000 000 030—3
Chicago ..... 000 010 21x—4

Errors: Appling, Lee, Croucher, York. Runs batted in: McNair, McCosky 2, Appling, Knickerbocker, Wright, Hoag. Two base hits: Kreevich 2, Appling, Hoag. Stolen base: Knickerbocker. Sacrifices: Knickerbocker, Croucher. Double plays: Gehringer, Croucher and York; Tresh and Appling; Higgins, Gehringer and York. Left on bases: Detroit 4; Chicago 9. Bases on abls: off Newhouser 9, off Lee 2. Struck out: by Newhouser 3, by Lee 6. Hits: off Newhouser 5 in 7 innings; off Trout 3 in 1. Losing pitcher: Trout. Umpires: Summers, Rue and Stewart. Time 1:50. Attendance (actual) 3,230.

ATHLETICS 8; SENS 7

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A ninth inning, four-run Washington rally fell short Saturday as the Philadelphia Athletics scored an 8-7 victory over the Senators. It was the Senators' first loss in four starts.

Phil'delphia	AB	R	H	Washington	AB	R	H
Suder 3b	4	2	1	Case rf	5	1	1
Moses rf	2	2	0	Cramer cf	5	0	1
McCoy 2b	3	1	1	Vernon 1b	5	0	1
Johnson lf	2	1	1	Lewis 3b	2	1	0
Siebert 1b	4	0	1	Travis ss	4	0	0
S Chapmn cf	5	1	2	Bloodwrth 2b	3	2	0
Hayes c	5	0	2	B Chapmn lf	4	2	3
Brancato ss	4	1	2	Ferrell c	4	0	2
Marchildn p	3	0	0	Masterson p	0	0	0
Potter p	1	0	0	Anderson p	1	0	0
				Zuber p	0	0	0
				Early z	1	0	1
				Welaj zz	0	0	0
				West zzz	1	0	1
				Pofahl zzzz	0	1	0
Totals	33	8	10	Totals	35	7	10

z—Batted for Anderson in 7th.
zz—Ran for Early in 7th.
zzz—Batted for Zuber in 9th.
zzzz—Ran for Ferrell in 9th.

Philadelphia ..... 022 000 220—8
Washington ..... 020 000 104—7

Errors: Suder, Marchildon, S. Chapman, Hayes. Runs batted in: S. Chapman (3), Hayes, B. Chapman, Siebert (2), Ferrell, Suder, McCoy, West (2), Case, Vernon. Two base hits: Siebert, S. Chapman, Brancato, B. Chapman (2), Johnson, Hayes. Stolen bases: B. Chapman. Sacrifices: McCoy, oPtter. Double plays: Suder, Siebert and Hayes; Lewis, Bloodworth and Vernon; Suder and Siebert. Left on bases: Philadelphia 10, Washington 5. Bases on balls: off Marchildon 3; off Masterson 4; off Zuber 1; off Potter 1; off Anderson 5. Struck out: by Marchildon 2, by Masterson 3, by Anderson 1, by Zuber 1. Hits: off Masterson 4 in 2 innings (none out in 3rd); off Anderson 3 in 5 innings; off Zuber 4 in 2 innings; off Marchildon 6 in 6 1-3 innings; off Potter 4 in 2 2-3 innings. Winning pitcher: Marchildon. Losing pitcher: Masterson. Umpires: Quinn, Grieve and McGowan. Time: 2:32. Attendance (estimated(3,500.

INDIANS 4; BROWNS 3

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Pitcher Al Milnar's 7-hit performance, coupled with Lou Boudreau's home run in the third inning, gave Cleveland a 4 to 3 victory Saturday over the Browns and snapped the Indians' losing streak at four straight.

A near riot occurred when Berardino's spikes ripped into Mack's trousers as he slid hard in an attempt to break up a double killing. Players from both teams rushed onto the outfield but upires restored order before blows were struck.

Cleveland's big inning came in the third when Boudreau hit his homer with Milnar on base. Clarence Campbell followed with a triple and sped home when Roy Cullenbine's throw was allowed to roam loose in the infield.

Cleveland	AB	R	H	St. Louis	AB	R	H
Boudreau ss	4	2	2	Clift 3b	5	0	0
Campbell cf	4	1	3	Strange ss	4	0	0
Keltner 3b	4	0	0	Judnich zzz	1	0	0
Trosky 1b	4	0	1	Laabs rf	3	0	0
Heath lf	4	0	1	Cullenbine cf	3	0	2
Walker rf	4	0	1	McQuinn 1b	3	1	0
Mack 2b	4	0	0	Radcliff lf	4	1	1
Hemsley c	3	0	0	Heffner 2b	3	1	3
Milnar p	4	1	1	Grube c	3	0	1
Heving p	0	0	0	Harris p	1	0	0
				Estalella z	1	0	0
				Trotter p	0	0	0
				Berardino zz	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	9	Totals	31	3	7

z—Batted for Harris in 6th.
zz—Batted for Trotter in 9th.
zzz—Batted for Strange in 9th.

Cleveland ..... 103 000 000—4
St. Louis ..... 010 101 000—3

Errors: Cullenbine, Grube. Runs batted in: Heffner, Boudreau 2, Harris, Estalella. Two base hits: Boudreau, Heffner, Grube, Walker. Three base hit: Campbell. Home run: Boudreau. Sacrifice: Grube. Double plays: Heffner, Strange and McQuinn; Boudreau, Mack and Trosky. Left on bases: Cleveland 6, St. Louis 8. Bases on balls: off Milnar 6, off Harris 2. Struck out: by Milnar 1, by Harris 4, by Trotter 3. Hits: off Harris 6 in 6 innings; off Trotter 3 in 3; off Milnar 7 in 8. (pitched to one batter in 9th); off Heving 0 in 1. Wild pitch: Milnar. Winning pitcher: Milnar. Losing pitcher: Harris. Umpires: Rommel, Ormsby and Hubbard. Time: 2:16.

The Chicago White Sox have won six games and lost none by one run all in their first eight victories. They sure like to put on the thrillers.

Gehringer Talks About Old Age

CHICAGO —(AP)— Charley Gehringer will be 38 Sunday—a birthday he believes will be his last as an all-time star performer in baseball's big show.

"I'm getting too old," smiled the Detroit Tiger veteran, one of the greatest second basemen the game ever produced and long known among players as "the ball players' ball-player."

"It's a day-to-day business with me now and I think this will be my last year—if I can get through it. But time is something you can't do much about."

This is "Silent Charley's" 17th season with the Tigers, his only Major League affiliation. One of the great "mechanical-Marvels" of baseball's record book, he has patrolled second base for Detroit as a regular since 1927. He's been slowing down steadily the past few seasons, but in his prime he was one of the sport's defensive wizards who performed with the easy, effortless style of a robot.

Yacht Club Meeting Slated For Monday

BROWNSVILLE — An urgent business meeting will be held by the Rio Grande Yacht Club at its clubhouse at Port of Brownsville beginning at 8 p. m. Monday, according to David R. Abelman, secretary-treasurer.

Board of directors of the club will meet at 7 p. m. Monday, Mr. Abelman said.

Surf At Del Mar Clears Up Fast

DEL MAR—With the surf calm and clear Saturday night, all indications pointed to an almost perfect day for surf bathing and fishing here Sunday.

The beach was in fine condition with a low tide making the long stretch of sand excellent for driving.

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Pharr And Sharyland Tie For McAllen League Lead

McALLEN— The McAllen Lions softball team had stepped into third place in the city league standings Saturday after they slugged out 18 hits that brought 19 runs to tow for the Peace Lumber Company ten from Mission.

Mission's loss gave the team complete possession of the league's cellar spot. Pharr and Sharyland now stand tied for the lead with one win each against no losses. McAllen is now standing at .500.

McAllen took the lead in the third inning of the Friday night game when they scored eight runs to overcome Missions 1-0 lead gathered in the second when Goose Jarvis stretched home to score when Harper let an outfield fly get away.

Ray Tomlin set the Missions down with only one hit, a single by Trollinger in the fourth. Jack Tomlin had a perfect night at bat for McAllen with a double and two singles. Jerry Stephens, Erny Richmond and Morris Nelson all hac three for four.

In the second game Sharyland scored twice with two men out in the final inning to chalk up a 6 to 5 victory over the visiting Rio Grande City All Stars. Southwell of Sharyland and Holt of Rio Grande City were opposing moundsmen in the brilliant pitchers' duel. Both teams had seven hits to their credit, and the Shary crew won the game by outshining Rio Grande City in the field.

Sharyland went into the lead in the first inning and scored three runs. Rio Grande City came back to tie the count with three hits, a long fly and an error. Wedna Sohn scored for Sharyland in the sixth after he walked, took second on a pass ball and tagged the plate as Southwell singled. In the first of the last inning, Cooper, Guerra and Longoria hit safely, counting for two runs on Rush's long single to center.

One run behind, the T.C.X.ers came to bat with Southwell leading off with a single only to be doubled out when Ray Miller's bunt attempt was caught. Then with two out, Art Banworth singled and scored in front of his brother, Pat, who laced out a long one that got away from the left fielder.

Thursday night at San Benito the Sharyland team blew a nine-run lead and lost to Travis Wallace and his San Benito All Stars, 15 to 13.

McAllen games this week are:
Monday McAllen vs. Pharr and Mission vs. Sharyland.
Tuesday McAllen City League All Stars vs. Fort Brown in a double header.
Wednesday (at Rio Grande City) McAllen All Stars vs. Fort Ringgold and Rio Grande City All Stars in a double header.
Friday Mission open and Sharyland vs. Pharr.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Pharr	1	0	1.000
Sharyland	1	0	1.000
McAllen	1	1	.500
Mission	0	2	.000

Although Connie Mack has replaced Eddie Collins in the outfield with Wally Moses, that does not mean that Eddie is not a big leaguer. He will be around many a year as he is fast, a good fielder and fair batsman although not a power hitter.

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Adjournment Plan May Develop After Next Week's Wind-Up Sessions

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Legislature has disposed of much of its important work and thoughts of the lawmakers are drifting homeward.

An adjournment or recess plan might crystalize in the wake of next week's developments.

These include possible windup of conference committee study of major appropriation bills and the arrival May 13 of the 120th day of the general session, after which pay of representatives and senators drops from $10 to $5 daily.

No Senate Action

The House has approved a concurrent resolution ordering a recess from June 2 to July 15 but the Senate has kept this measure idle on its docket.

This device, never before attempted, would bring the lawmakers back in mid-summer for action on possible emergencies that might develop in the interim, a review of any vetoes the governor might apply and Senate confirmation or rejection of recess appointments by the governor.

Although floor work on must legislation, that without which the state could not operate, is largely completed some of it remains on calendars along with bills which would seriously affect state policy.

Unfinished Business

Aside from approval of conference reports on departmental, higher education, eleemosynary and rural school aid appropriations, these items contribute to the unfinished business list:

Extension of oil proration statutes, approved by the House and pending in the Senate.

Disposition of the road bond law re-enactment. This matter went to conference committee after House and Senate differed on policy. The House favored continuance of distributing the road bond account surplus, estimated to be about $2,000,000 this year, among counties while the Senate voted to assign the surplus to the highway department for state road construction and maintenance.

Tax Remission

Remission of one-half the state ad valorem tax for general fund purposes to Texas counties for a five-year period, approved by the Senate and pending in the House.

Either branch has heavy calendars of proposals ranging from universal premarital health examination to new truck vs. railroad issues.

Whether these will advance beyond their present status depends largely on the still unanswered question of adjournment or recess.

MISSION HIGH ALUMNI DINE

Hemisphere Culture Is Speech Topic

MISSION—There is a significant degree of parallel in the cultural advancement in each of the countries of the western hemisphere, Dr. George I. Sanchez, professor of Latin-American education at the University of Texas, told 75 members and guests of the Mission high school Alumni Association at their second anniversary banquet Friday night at McAllen.

Latin Contributions

Latin-American contributions to the intellectual life of the western world cannot be measured by any materialistic criteria, Dr. Sanchez said, but their basic contributions in art, literature and political science have followed the same basic trends in all the southern republics as those in the northern countries. In each country, there began to develop a clash between th customs and cultures brought from European mother countries with the native backgrounds as each colony became more settled, he explained, and the result is Americanism—expressed in the countries of Central and South America as well as in the United States and Canada in a democratic way of life. If conditions under which each of the 21 Pan American republics came into existence are closely analyzed, there is no fundamental difference, Dr. Sanchez pointed out.

Educators would do well to bear in mind that the most important concern of spreading Pan-Americanism through American children is to develop an appreciation of Pan-American cultures rather than that the students be taught merely the Spanish language, Dr. Sanchez said, stressing the importance and significane of Pan-Americanism in concluding his talk.

Oswaldo Ramirez, retiring president, was master of ceremonies. Musical numbers included a vocal solo group by Mrs. Reynaldo de la Garza and piano duet selections by Mrs. Pedro Barrera and Mrs. Adolfo de la Garza.

Founded In 1939

Objectives of the Alumni Association were outlined and some of its major accomplishments listed by Ramirez in the greetings he extended as the program opened. The organization was founded in May, 1939, adopting as principal objectives the cooperation with the school administration in problems peculiar to the Latin-American students and to seek for improvements in the cultural level of the community. Among the activities for the past year have been the sponsorship of a Boy Scout troop, participation in the Texas Citrus Fiesta, the Red Cross and Bundles for Britain programs, presentation of a Pan American Day program and conducting a survey of the health, cultural and recreational facilities of families in South Mission.

Introduction of officers for the 1941-42 term was a closing feature. They are Arnaldo Ramirez, president; Mrs. G. W. Roark, vice president, Miss Maria Lerma, second vice president; Carlos Femat, secretary; Miss Cristina Guerra, assistant secretary; Miss Mildred Nelson, parliamentarian; Fred Barrera, sergeant-at-arms; Rafael Pena, treasurer; W. G. Triplett, adviser; Miss Romula Olivarez, reporter.

SENIOR RITES HELD SUNDAY

La Feria's Schedule Of Events Listed

LA FERIA—Baccalaureate services for the 1941 graduating class of the La Feria High School will be held in the high school auditorium the evening of Sunday, May 11, with Rev. Fred Hopkins of the First Presbyterian Church delivering the sermon. The services will begin at 8 p.m.

Special music will be presented by a combined choir from the various churches, directed by Clyde C. Hand. The complete program includes: Processional, Mrs. Magnus Bolander, Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," by congregation. Anthem, "Praise the Lord," by Randegger, by the choir, Mrs. J. B. Smith, accompanist. Scripture reading by Rev Raymond E. Wilson. Quartet number, "Be Still, My Soul," Mesdames Sanders and Knight and Messrs. Hand and Cochran. Sermon by Rev. Fred Hopkins. Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," by the congregation. Benediction. Recessional.

Commencement program will be presented by the class on Friday evening, May 16, being the 10th all student commencement program by graduating classes of the high school. The program subject will be "Seeing the Americas First."

Promotion exercises for the intermediate school students will be held in the junior high school auditorium on Friday, May 16, at 1:30 p.m.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

MISSION—Billy Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Henry of Corpus Christi, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cameron. His mother is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Stead, and Mr Stead, in Brownsville this week.

PARISHIONERS HOLD PARLEY

Valley's Catholics Meet In Mission

MISSION — Representatives of nine Catholic parishes in the Upper Valley attended the meeting conducted by John G. Bowen, Washington, D. C., held Thursday night in the parish hall of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Mission. Pastors and officers of the respective units of the National Council of Catholic Men attended from Roma, McAllen, Pharr, Alamo, Rio Grande City, Edinburg, Weslaco, and the two Mission parishes, Guadalupe and St. Paul's. The meeting was called by Bishop E. S. Ledvina of the Corpus Christi diocese.

Activities of the national council and its coordination with the local units were explained by the visiting speaker. In each parish, a council of men over 21 years of age has been organized with the objective of service to their respective churches through supplementing work of their pastors. Monthly meetings of the executive officers are held and semi-annual meetings in March and October, of the entire membership.

Officers of the St. Paul's unit of the council were announced by the pastor, Rev. Emil Platte. They are: Charles Townsend, president; Ollen G. Rome, financial and recording secretary; George Campbell, radio; Herbert Truhe, Holy Name Communion; Julius Doffing, discussion groups; Herbert Melch, Laymen's retreats; A. Dondlinger, chairman of ushers.

WADES MAKE TRIP

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wade and son, Elmo Dean, left early Saturday morning for College Station where they will spend the week-end with their son and brother, Howard, and attend the Mother's and Dad's Day exercises. They plan to return to the Valley Sunday night.

Defense Spending At 24 Million A Day Is Just A Warm-Up For What's To Come

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Dollars for defense are pouring out of the United States treasury at a rate of more than 24 million a day, five times as fast as last July when the program got going.

When production hits the peak—probably in the spring or early summer of 1942—spending is expected to reach a maximum of $75,000,000 to $80,000,000 a day.

Expenditures last July amounted to $177,000,000. The outlay in March totaled $745,000,000, which is more than the government spent for all activities in the entire year of 1914.

FROM JULY 1 TO MARCH 31 DEFENSE EXPENDITURES	
Army	$2,156,783,653
Navy	1,412,892,926
President's Fund	61,246,885
Selective Service	10,715,459
Total	$3,641,638,923

Defense spending for the fiscal year ending June 30 at present is figured to aggregate some $6,400,000,000. The treasury's outlay for the last nine months was $3,641,638,923.

Big Jumps Ahead

Defense spending in the fiscal year beginning July 1 is estimated at $16,000,000,000, an amount almost double all the currency of the realm. That's an average of more than $1,300,000,000 a month, a sum that would run the government for three years back in the early nineties and still leave enough to buy a bag of candy for every person in the country.

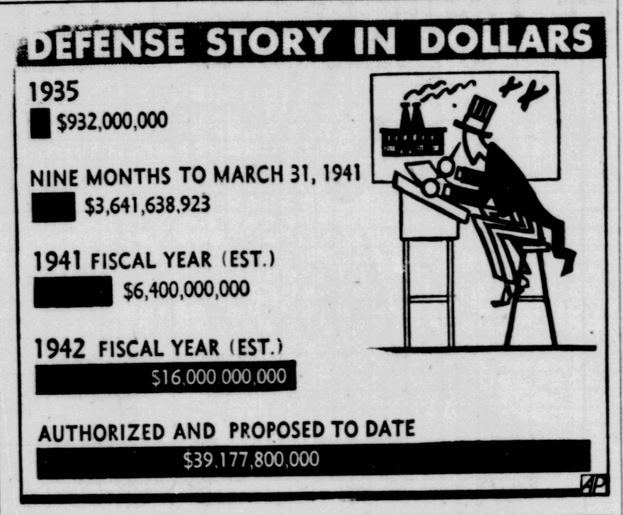
Includes Aid to Britain

Top spending for a single month in 1942 is calculated to run close to $2,500,000,000, which would be at a clip of $80,000,000 a day.

The over-all projected cost of the defense program has soared to astronomical figures. Appropriations and authorizations plus proposed expenditures are near the $40,000,000,000 mark. Some $29,912,600,000 has been appropriated and authorized and an additional $9,265,200,000 is proposed in the 1942 budget and bills before Congress.

This tabulation, made by the Office of Production Management, includes the $7,000,000,000 appropriation for aid to Britain. Army and Navy contract awards recently totaled $11,884,000,000, $5,900,500,000 for the Army and $5,983,500,000 for the Navy.

The Army leads by a wide margin in actual expenditures so far, the figure for the last nine months being $2,156,783,653 compared with $1,412,892,926 for the Navy.



Halifax Balks At Hot Dog At First American Baseball Game; Otherwise Sport Excites Curiosity Of Envoy

CHICAGO—(AP)—Lord Halifax enjoyed his first American baseball game Saturday, but balked at one of its traditional trimmings—the hot dog.

The British ambassador to the United States entered a box without fanfare during the fourth inning of the Chicago White Sox and the Detroit Tigers game, but as he made his exit at the end of the seventh, spectators applauded. He smiled and rasied his hand.

In the midst of his visit to Comiskey Park, someone handed him a hog dog. He unwrapped the paper napkin gingerly, and asked:

"What's inside it?"

He was informed that it was sausage and that, moreover, the king and queen had eaten similar fare at the Roosevelt estate in Hyde Park, N. Y.

"I know it," he stated, but he didn't eat it anyway.

Many situations excited his curiosity.

A fast fielding play with men on bases prompted the envoy to query:

"Do they throw the ball to hit the runner?"

A player swinging two bats while he awaited his turn at the plate caused him to inquire: "What's that chap planning to do?"

Edelstein's Stores To Feature Custom Drapery Department

HARLINGEN — A. W. Herwig, formerly connected with Barker Brothers of Los Angeles for more than 20 years, has arrived in the Valley to install a complete custom made drapery department in the Edelstein's furniture stores in the Valley.

Herwig has had more than 40 years experience in interior decorating, and has for a long time been recognized as one of the outstanding interior decorators on the Pacific Coast. In many installations he makes his own individual designs to fit exactly each particular condition of the home.

Edelstein's furniture stores throughout the Valley will carry complete stock of material samples and each order will be custom built to fit their customers' windows. Friday night Mr. Herwig addressed Valley-wide meeting of Edelstein employes at the Harlingen store; and during the coming week will be available through the Brownsville store for special consultations.

Speaker Avers Some Parents Think More Of Autos Than Tots

DALLAS—(AP)—"Some parents give more thought to the kind of automobile they buy than to what kind of child their boy or girl is growing up to be," Dr. H. Willard Brown of Garland told the closing session of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons Saturday.

The association's women's auxiliary re-elected Mrs. Robert E. Morgan of Dallas as president and named Mrs. Lester Vick, Amarillo, president-elect. Mrs. M. H. Hines, Corpus Christi, was elected vice president, and Mrs. O. R. Lapere, Houston, secretary-treasurer.

Commission Will Resume Bus Hearing Here Monday

HARLINGEN—Railroad commission hearing on Union Bus Lines application for permit to operate on U. S. 83 will be continued Monday, with expectation the Valley phase of the drawn out session may be concluded then. Some 25 more witnesses, put on the stand by the Missouri Pacific Transportation Co., were heard here Saturday, with possibly 20 more to be heard.

B. L. Templeton, examiner for the commission, who is presiding for the hearing which has been held here for the past week and more, was perfectly willing Saturday to leave it up to the lawyers to decide when the Valley hearing would end.

"I have certainly enjoyed my stay in the Valley," Templeton said Saturday, "and it doesn't hurt my feelings to know I'll get to spend another week-end in the best section of Texas."

Templeton added that when the hearing is moved from here probably Monday, to be resumed May 26 in Austin; it likely will take two days there to finish up, instead of two hours as originally expected.

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CRASH DEATH IS ACCIDENT

25th Fatality Occurs Near Mercedes

MERCEDES—Justice T. J. Fikes, Sr., returned a verdict of accidental death Saturday in the Rio Grande Valley's twenty-fifth auto fatality of 1941.

The death was that of Gregorio Maldonado, 31, who lives near Mercedes. He was killed at about 5 p. m. Friday when the truck of beans on which he was riding with Jose Flores Cano, 29, of Mercedes, driver, and Juan Martinez, stopped on the side of the Military highway south of here so the men could get a drink of water at a nearby canal.

Maldonado walked around the front of the truck and dashed across the road just as a car driven by Robert R. Skaggs, 28, of Weslaco, drove past. The impact broke the man's neck.

Cano told Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross he believed the accident was unavoidable and estimated the Skaggs car was traveling 40 to 45 miles per hour. Skaggs himself estimated the speed at 45 to 55 miles per hour. Ross commented it was the first case in which such estimates were made by two drivers; ordinarily the figures are in reverse.

Constable W. A. Tullis and Deputy Pete Garcia of Mercedes joined County Highway Patrolman Walter Lysinger in the investigation.

Valley Engineer Is Honored By Society

HARLINGEN—Robert C. Smith of Weslaco was one of three members of the Texas Engineers Group of the American Society of Civil Engineers, who have been members for 35 years and received life memberships, at meeting Saturday in New Braunfels. According to Associated Press, L. M. Lawson of El Paso and W. H. Prentiss of Waco were the others so honored. Part of engineers in national defense was discussed by the 150 engineers present for the New Braunfels meet.

Cultivation of tobacco in Brazil has been extended to all of the republic's states.

British Fleet On Prowl Rips Bengasi Unharmed

By The Associated Press

LONDON—Britain's Mediterranean squadrons, on the loose again, have delivered another powerful blow against Italian North Africa and escaped unscathed from a mass assault by Axis bombing and torpedo planes, the admiralty announced Saturday night.

All this resurgent action took place last Thursday, the admiralty said, beginning in the early morning hours when units of the fleet stole up to the Libyan coast and banged away at the important Axis port of Bengasi, in an action similar to the April 22 naval and air assault upon Tripoli.

There, the announcement asserted, two Axis supply ships approaching the harbor were intercepted. One a 3,000-ton merchantman was sunk and the other, an ammunition ship of between 5,000 and 6,000 tons was blown to bits.

Additional hits were reported on ships in the harbor.

The Italians Friday acknowledged that combined British naval and air forces attacked Bengasi Thursday, but said there were only few casualties and slight damage.

Later Thursday, the admiralty announced that the Mediterranean fleet weathered without damage an Axis air assault which began in the afternoon and continued into the night.

In contrast to the Italian claim that six warships and three merchantmen were hit and 16 escorting British fighter planes were destroyed, the admiralty asserted this was the true score:

Seven Axis planes downed for certain, five badly damaged and others hit; two British fighters lost but the crew of one saved and not a single British ship hit.

Twenty-four states of the United States, or half of those in the nation, now produce oil.

Gift Undelivered

Package To Mother Lies Beside Man

OSKALOOSA, Ia. —(AP)— Don Shaw won't get to deliver his Mother's Day gift as he'd planned.

The carefully-wrapped parcel, addressed simply to "Mother," was found Friday night in the saddlebag of the crushed motorcycle near the critically-injured 23-year-old Pella, Ia., man along a highway here.

Don, employed at Rock Island, Ill., was going home to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shaw. Officers theorized a hit-run driver may have struck him.

He died Saturday morning.

Selassie Sends His Thanks To British

LONDON—(AP)—Haile Selassie told Prime Minister Churchill Saturday in a message of thanks for British armed support in Ethiopia that he is "determined to see that Ethiopia contributes still further to ultimate victory."

Churchill replied that the message would be conveyed to British and empire forces "who have aided Ethiopian patriots in total and final destruction of Italian military usurpation."

TO COLLEGE STATION

EDCOUCH— Miss Ruth Vittetoe left Thursday night for College Station where she will spend the week-end with friends.

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Society

Mothers Day

(For Cutlines See Page 2)

Elaborate Tea Given In Mercedes Friday To Honor Girl Graduates

Lane Smith, Jean Kirkpatrick Honored With Outstanding Event Attended By 200

By ANNE BLASIG

MERCEDES — An elaborate tea which included guests from Laredo to Brownsville was given in honor of Miss Lane Smith and Miss Jean Kirkpatrick, members of the Mercedes high school graduating class, Friday afternoon at the Kirkpatrick home by their mothers, Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Eldon B. Smith.

The guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses and honorees. Miss Smith was beautifully gowned in a cloud blue silk net dress beaded with irridescent sequins and wore a pink corsage. Miss Kirkpatrick was exquisite in grey silk net with silver bodice and red gladioli corsage. Mrs. Kirkpatrick wore a self trimmed pink embroidered marquisette with a blue cotrsage, and Mrs. Smith a palamino beige trimmed with alencon lace. Her corsage was of orchids.

Miss Smith is planning to attend National Park College at Washington, D. C., while Miss Kirkpatrick will go to Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri.

In keeping with the May girl-graduate motif the rooms were attractive with old fashioned bouquets in pastel shades. Unusually clever in arrangement was the tea table over which Mrs. N. P. Barton and Mrs. H. S. Seay presided. The table, covered with an exquisite lace cloth had at the one corner, an old fashioned bouquet of flowers in a Dresden bowl accentuated on both sides with dainty Dresden figurines at the opposite corner was the flower banked punch bowl. Rainbow colored streamers of tulle were stretched diagonally across the table.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Chambers, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. George Markham, Mrs. Owen Stone, and Mrs. Geo. A. Morrison.

The patio was converted into an out-door living room with its profusion of May flowers. Here the guests enjoyed their refreshments of fresh strawberry cream in meringue cups, fruit punch and salted nuts.

Assisting throughout the rooms were the following girls of the senior class: Misses Lorraine Schaeffer, Nancy Prothro, Dan Atteberry, Jo Ella Baumgart, Sidney Clarke, Mary Marie Deyo, Betty Jo McKinney, Masako Otsuki, Ilene Neff and Dorothy Sue McNeil. All members of the house party wore corsages which harmonized with their gowns.

One hundred and seventy guests attended the tea.

Out-of-town guests were: Laredo, Mesdames J. P. Craven, Mrs. Hal Ellsworth, and Miss Mary Craven; Mission, Mrs. P. M. Winn and Miss Mary Alice Conway; La Feria, Mrs. A. F. Parker, Mrs. Tom Shock, and Mrs. Chester Hoverson; San Benito, Mrs. Tom Marchbanks, Mrs. Don Hood, and Miss Anne Stanley; Harlingen, Mrs. Herbert Wade, Mrs. Dave Schuepbach, Mrs. Hill Cocke, Miss Martha Lois Schuepbach, Miss Billie Dee Schuepbach, Miss Donald Cocke, and Miss Polly Breedlove; Santa Rosa, Mrs. Henry Snow; McAllen, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. H. P. Griffin, and Mrs. G. C. Monk; Weslaco, Miss Betty Compere, Mrs. Clifford Scott and Mrs. Virgil Thompson; Edinburg, Misses Jerry Dean Lyon, Maxine Bean, Eva Elliff, Dorothy Ann Cassberg, Joan McConnel, and Jeanette Closner.

Typical Valley Mothers, Children On Picture Page

Mrs. Margaret Curtiss, shown seated in the picture at the upper left of the page, is not only receiving Mother's Day tokens from children and grandchiidren but is reveling in the first smiles of her seven weeks old great-granddaughter, Catherine Emma Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Earl Allen of Harlingen. Pictured standing with Mrs. Allen is her mother, Mrs. W. J. Williams, also of Harlingen. Mrs. Curtiss is president of St. Alban's Episcopal Guild and has served as knitting instructor for both Red Cross and Bundles for Britain groups in addition to turning out a large number of sweaters with her own needles. (Photo by Purnell.)

The Spanish songs Mrs. Joe Stead of Brownsville sings to her own accompaniment on the guitar appear to have the same fascination for her five-year-old daughter, Phyllis Ann, and seven-year-old son, Joseph Cameron, (presented in the photo at the upper right,) as they do for Mrs. Stead's audiences. Much in demand as a singer, Mrs. Stead won't be heard in Brownsville this Mother's Day for she plans to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Cameron in Mission. Also with Mrs. Cameron on Sunday will be another daughter, Mrs. S. W. Henry of Corpus Christi, who has been Mrs. Stead's guest for the past week. (Garcia Photo.)

Pictured at center left is Mrs. J. C. Looney, wife of County Judge Looney of Hidalgo county, and daughters Margaret Louise and D'Ette. Although she takes an important part in civic and social affairs in Edinburg and community, Mrs. Looney's chief concern and interest is the rearing of her daughters. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Montgomery of Edinburg and a long-time resident of that town. (Photo by Kerr Studio.)

Mary Alice, pictured at the lower left of the page with her mother, Mrs. S. V. Neely, is quite sure she can ride her tricycle and toss her ball at the same time. It will be quite some time before she can realize her ambition of going to school with her daddy. Mr. Neely is principal of the San Benito high school and the newly elected superintendent. (Photo by Purnell.)

There's seldom a dull moment when the three Tasto children are about and awake. Shown in the center photo at the right eager to hold the kitten brought home by their mother, Mrs. L. F. Tasto of Raymondville, they are, Margaret, 4, Ann, 5, and Freddy, 6. The family recently moved from San Benito to Raymondville where Mr. Tasto is now vice president of the Raymondville State Bank. (Photo by Purnell.)

George B. Wright, Jr., (lower right photo), generally known as "Butch," who celebrated his first birthday Friday, stole the spotlight from his mother when the cameraman told him to look at the birdie. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wright of Raymondville. (Photo by Purnell.)

Party Honors Bride-Elect

McALLEN—Gamma Chapter of Mu Phi Mu entertained Thursday evening at a bunco party honoring Miss Phyliss Jones who will be married to Don Eubanks June 2 at the First Presbyterian Church.

Red roses were used as a decorative touch in the living room and in the dining room where refreshments were served, a crystal bowl filled with pansies centered the table. This was flanked with crystal candle sticks containing burning pink candles.

A gift was presented to Miss Jones.

Attending were Misses Grace Delameter, Aileen Carter, Betty Bob Kyler, Martha and Mary Epperson, Patricia and Margaret Bonnycastle, Kathrine Lee O'Neall, Frances West, Mrs. M. A. Parker of Corpus Christi and the sponsor, Virginia Bonner.

Book Review

PHARR—"Out of the Night" by Jan Valtin was the book reviewed by Mis. Jerry Ferguson, when the Junior Book Club met at the home of Miss Marylee Timlin in McAllen Thursday night.

Dainty refreshments were served from a prettily liad table, after which the members attended a theatre party.

BROTHER IS GUEST

RAYMONDVILLE — Miss Cecilia Palmer has as her guest for a couple of weeks her brother, Harvey Palmer of Dallas. Miss Palmer is librarian in the Raymondville high school.

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Guest Reader Aids Program On Poetry

HARLINGEN—A large number of guests were present for the program on poetry given at the regular meeting of the Harlingen Study Club Thursday at the Woman's Building. Mrs. Alex Gerry of Weslaco was guest reader.

Mrs. Keith McCanse directed the interesting program and gave an informative discussion on poetry. She described tendencies in modern poetry, contrasting it in form and content with poetry of earlier periods. She developed the theme that just as Ame[illegible] a melting po' for races, poetry of the United States is especially diverse.

Mrs. Philip King and Mrs. Jack Grimm sang as a duet two poems set to music. Mrs. Charles A. Washmon was accompanist.

Mrs. Gerry's introduction was a delightfully informative discussion of American and English poets and poetry. As she read her favorite poems from several authors, she added interest by relating circumstances which prompted those particular lines and gave something of the author's career and philosophy. Concluding her splendid recital she read Edna St. Vincent Millay's recent pome, "There Are No Islands Any More."

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

3:30 p. m. General meeting of Wm. B. Travis Parent-Teacher Association at the school; executive board meeting at 3 p. m.

12 noon. Republican Women's Club meets at Landrum's in Brownsville.

8 p. m. Regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. W. W. King, 410 E. Van Buren.

3:30 p. m. Afflatus Club meets at the Woman's Building.

TUESDAY

3 p. m. Presbyterian circles meet as follows: Circle one, Mrs. Frank Dempsey, chairman, meets with Mrs. W. W. King, 410 E. Van Buren; circle two, Mrs. Philip King, chairman, meets with Mrs. Jack Grimm in Adams Gardens; circle three, with Mrs. DeWitt Neal chairman, meets with Mrs. Neal, 1213 E. Polk; circle four, Mrs. Keith McCanse chairman, meets with Mrs. A. M. Letzerich, 212 E. Polk.

4 p. m. Called meeting of Harlingen Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Henry Carlisle, 913 E. Monroe.

10 a. m. Circle one Baptist Missionary Society meets at the home of Mrs. J. E. Stack on the Rio Hondo road.

2 p. m. Circles two, three, four and five, Baptist W.M.S., meet at the church.

THURSDAY

6 to 7:30 p. m. St. Alban's Episcopal Guild will hold a benefit spaghetti supper at the Woman's Building.

3 p. m. Harlingen Garden Club will holud guest day at the Woman's Building.

8 p. m. Valley Federation of Business and Profesisonal Club Women hold quarterly meeting at Casa de Palmas in McAllen.

SATURDAY

12:30 noon. Valley Pan-Hellenic will hold closing meeting and luncheon of the season at Halliburton's.

Attendance Is Urged At Auxiliary Meeting

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Frank McCowl, president, has urged that a full attendance of members be present for the Monday evening meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary to be held the home of Mrs. W. W. King. Important business is to be transacted.

Betty Jean Smith To Be Honor Guest

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Joe K. Junkin and Mrs. L. T. Smith will entertain with a formal garden party Wednesday, May 14, at Mrs. Junkin's home on Lakeside drive honoring Miss Betty Jean Smith. Miss Smith, daughter of Mrs. [illegible] T. Smith, is a member of the 1941 graduating class. Hours are from 5 to 7 o'clock.

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Miss Jackie Roe To Wed

Miss Jackie Roe, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Roe of Alamo and known throughout the Valley as a talented vocalist, is to become the bride of Judson Williams of El Paso in a church ceremony to be held June 15 in Alamo. Mrs. Charles F. Owens of Amarillo, Miss Roe's only sister, will be matron of honor. (Stoud Feldman Studio.)

Miss Jackie Roe To Wed Judson Wilson, El Paso, In Alamo On June 15th

ALAMO — Mrs. J. S. Roe announces the engagement of her daughter, Jackie, to Judson Williams of El Paso, son of Mrs. J. R. Spaulding of Abilene, Texas. The marriage will take place on June 15 in the Alamo Community Church.

Miss Roe, a resident of Alamo since childhood, is instructor of theory and director of choral music at the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy in El Paso. She attended Texas A. and I. College at Kingsville and the University of Southern California at Los Angeles. She is a patroness of Chi Omega sorority of Mines and also belongs to Alpha Chi fraternity.

Mr. Williams is head of the journalism department and director of publicity at Mines. He received his B.A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University and his M. A. degree from the University of Missouri.

Event Honors Mrs. Bowers

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Mary Bowers, retiring worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, was honored with her corps of officers with a dinner given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Koniakowsky by the Past Matrons Club. Mrs. Bowers is the incoming junior matron in the hostess group.

Spring flowers decorated the home.

Regular meeting of the club was hel dat eight o'clock followed by a social hour featuring games and contests. Novel prizes were presented to Mrs. Grace Bumgardner, Mrs. Viola Frederickson, Mr. Norma Hand, Mrs. Neva Twiss, and Mrs. Gussie Mae Carr.

At the close of the evening an attractive refreshment plate was served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Koniakowsky, Mesdames Mary Bowers, Neva Twiss, Margaret Jennings, Norma Hand, Cecilia Fristoe, Ethel Connell, Viola Frederickson, Gussie Mae Carr, Marthan Shand, Grace Bumgardner, Louetta Nowlin, Mable Lee Perry, Sylvia Weed, Mabel Molitor, Mattie Hamilton, Lucille Chatfield, and Ella Grimsell, and Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Smith.

VISITING PARENTS

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harbin and daughter, Judy, of Waxahachie, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harbin, left Thursday morning to return to their home.

George Wright, Jr. Has First Birthday

HARLINGEN — George Wright, Jr., was honored on his first birthday Friday with a small party given at the home of his parents, 208 South L St. Balloons were favors for the little guests.

They were John Walter Johnson, Jimmy Rutledge, Dick Lowrance, and Nancy Louise Johnson.

Other guests included Mrs. B. S. Wright, Raymondville, mother of the honoree, and mesdames Jim McMillan, Harry Johnson, Jack Rutledge, Jack Lowrence, Newton Spilman, L. R. Johnson, and Fannie Johnson, Oglesby, Texas.

Program On Texas Presented For Group

ALAMO — Mrs. L. R. Tillotson was hostess to the South Morningside Home Demonstration club on Wednesday. The topic "Texas Under Six Flags" was carried out. Mrs. W. P. Wheaton, mattress chairman, reported 23 mattresses made in the South Morningside club center. The afternoon was closed with group singing and refreshments.

Members included Mesdames Loyd Dowell. R. M. Hutchinson, F. R. Lenzer, H. B. Millen, W. O. Reed, Leon Thompson, W. P. Wheaton and Miss Lula McCain.

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Brownsville Hospital Sets Event

BROWNSVILLE — An unusual event will be staged here Monday afternoon when the Mercy Hospital observes National Hospital Day with a birthday party for all babies born in the Mercy Hospital since July, 1923, date of the establishment of the hospital.

Special invitations have been mailed to all those babies born in the past ten years whose names and parents names and addresses are available. All others born at the hospital will be welcomed.

The Sisters of Mercy have announced that they have been unable to contact every child, and hope that all will attend, whether specially invited or not.

The party will be staged on the parkway in front of the hospital between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock. Children will be served refreshments on the lawn, and adults will be served refreshments in the hospital. The 124th Cavalry Band will furnish music for the occasion.

"Mercy hospital babies" are expected from Raymondville, Harlingen, Los Fresnos, San Benito, La Feria, Weslaco and McAllen. Those attending will range in age from 12-day-old Pamela Lackner (latest baby born up to publication date) to 17-year-old Doris Vines of McAllen, second baby to be born in the hospital.

Over 500 are expected.

The Mercy Hospital auxiliary is sponsoring the event, and will be assisted by the Sisters of Mercy.

Reports Highlight Of Club Meeting

SAN BENITO—Plan for the sale of the defense bonds and stamps was outlined for members of the Browne Tract Club Wednesday in a talk by Mrs. Knox Smith. Members met at the home of Mrs. M. H. Wesley with Mrs. W. T. Conklin and Mrs. John Rhyner as hostesses.

Mrs. Arthur Gusler asked for assistance with underprivileged children's work in the Rio Hondo schools.

Mrs. Leslie Carpenter reported on the meeting of the 12th district of the State Home Demonstration Association at Raymondville and Mrs. R. E. Baker and Mrs. Fred Carpenter brought reports from the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Lu Elsie Nagel spoke on "Are We Training Our Children and Ourselves to be Happy?"

A shower was held honoring Mrs. Bert Houghtaling who received many attractive packages in a basket.

Mother's Day Is Noted By Lodge

McALLEN—Annual observance of Mother's Day was held by members of the Royal Neighbors at their meeting this week.

The meeting was held Thursday night at the Schwingel Studio when each member made an interesting talk on the general subject with their answers to the roll call.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 22.

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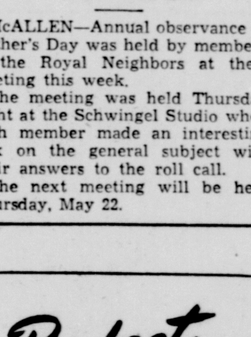

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Prizes For Planting Of Bougainvilleas Awarded At Council Meet

Nearly 6,000 Plants Reported Set Out; Half Dozen Clubs Fail To Enter Reports

RAYMONDVILLE — Presentation of awards in the bougainvillea planting contest was the highlight of the meeting of the Valley Garden Council Friday. The business session, held in the Methodist Church, was in charge of Mrs. O. E. Stuart, Harlingen, president.

Mrs. N. B. Lackland, Harlingen, permanent bougainvillea chairman for the council which sponsored the contest for the period from January, 1940, to May, 1941, presented the awards. Awards of $10 for first place in two divisions, based on population of towns in which the clubs are located, were given by the council and Mrs. Lackland personally gave prizes of $5 each as second prizes.

Awards were as follows: Harlingen Garden Club, first place large division for 1,480 plants, Mrs. H. L. Hunter, bougainvillea chairman; second place, large division, Edinburg for 820 plants, Mrs. B. C. Bourland, chairman; first place, small division, Pharr, for 827 plants, Mrs. R. O. Brewar, chairman; and second place, small division, Raymondville, for 685 plants, Mrs. Gorman Fox, chairman.

Other clubs reporting in the contest included La Feria, Santa Rosa, Mercedes and San Benito. Total plants reported numbered 5,828. No reports were received from Donna, Port Isabel, McAllen, Weslaco, Brownsville and Mission.

Mrs. Lackland exhibited her handsome bougainvillea scrap book.

The council voted to make the bougainvillea planting contest an annual event. They also voted to have the Bougainvillea Train incorporated and to award the attendance prize on a percentage basis beginning with the September meeting. Attendance prize at the Friday meeting went to Donna.

The council voted to become a member of the Texas Roadside Council.

Mrs. S. S. Sappenfield and Mrs. Joe Frankie of Los Fresnos, and Mrs. L. R. DuBois of Harlingen, gave reports of the South Central Regional Convention of Garden Clubs which they attended in Galveston recently.

Members voted to hold social meetings during the summer with the Harlingen Garden Club to be hostess for the luncheon in June.

Luncheon was served at the Woman's Club, where sprays of purple bougainvillea were spread the length of the tables meeting at the base of an ivory pottery container that held the centerpiece of pink roses and other flowers blending from pink to lavender. About the large room were other blossoms and table favors were tiny garden parasols.

Stanley Addington sang a delightful group of songs with Mrs. Harry Douthit accompanying.

Local chairmen sering for the council arrangements were: table decorations, Mrs. Fredrick Humphrey; music, Mrs. Harry Douthit; church decorations, Mrs. J. B. Chambers, awards; Mrs. Gorman Fox, registrar, Mrs. S. L. Gill; luncheon arrangements, Mrs. Karl Duddlesten.

McAllenite Is Honoree

McALLEN—Mrs. Nan Sherwood, who is leaving soon to make her home with her daughter in Houston, was the honored guest Thursday afternoon when members of the Women's auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal church in Pharr gave a farewell shower at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ferguson.

Quantities of beautiful gifts were presented Mrs. Sherwood who has been a member of the organization for many years.

The house was filled with effective bouquets of spring flowers. The dining table was centered with a bowl of lilies. Assisting here were Mrs. E. S. Lammers and Mrs. T. J. Chidlow. Refreshments were served to about 50 women from Edinburg, Mission, Donna, Pharr and McAllen.

VISIT IN McALLEN

EDINBURG—Mesdames Oliver C. Aldrich, John D. Mc Kinney, and B. H. Hooks spent the afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Hearne who recently moved to McAllen.

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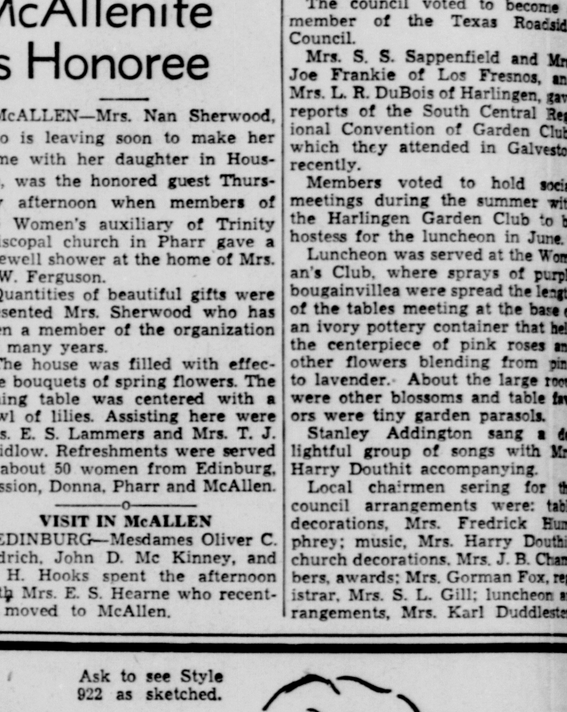

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Friday Hospitality Of Much Interest

HARLINGEN—Exquisite arrangement of flowers about the guest rooms lent pretty distinction to the informal coffee given Friday morning from ten to twelve o'clock at the country home of Mrs. R. C. Pryor with Mrs. Stanley Crockett as co-hostess. About 185 guests from Harlingen, Mercedes, and Weslaco called.

An abundance of lilies was used in the living room, one especially pretty arrangement combining the lilies with yellow dahlias at the base and blue and white daisies. On the mantle was a striking design done with pink roses and purple forget-me-nots.

Yellow day lilies and the larger Easter lilies in a low white bowl in which toy ducks floated formed an arrangement of exceptional beauty gracing the table in the dining room. Mrs. L. R. Crockett of Weslaco presided at the silver coffee service.

Others in the house party were Mesdames A. V. Adams, J. G. Brittain, Van R. Wiggins, D. E. Ewing, Dan Murphy, and Wm. L. Trammell.

Neighbors' Picnic Novel

HARLINGEN — Among the very pleasant informal events of the week was the neighborhood picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimsell, 122 E. Lee Street, with the Grimsells, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atchison, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Headley as hosts. The group of twelve families have been holding informal picnics the first Monday in the month for over a year, a custom that is becoming more and more prized by each member.

The usual program is a co-operative supper followed by games played by the men in one home and visiting and fancywork as diversions for the women in another.

All except two couples, Mr. and Mrs. George Zahn and Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams, were present for the recent picnic. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell. Mrs. Faye Hamilton of Smithville, sister of Mrs. Powell, was a guest.

Sarah Bell Shapiro Becomes Bride Of Sam Alexander

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. David Shapiro announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sarah Bell Shapiro, to Sam Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, of San Antonio. The rites were read Thursday at the home of Rabbi Henry Cohen in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are on a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, and upon their return will make their home in Harlingen.

All Day Sewing Bee For Red Cross Held

McALLEN — Mrs. Armandine Snowden received the Helping Hand club's year's perfect attendance award this week when the group met with Mrs. Evelyn Gill as hostess in an all-day sewing meeting for the Red Cross.

Five members who had daughter members in the organization were also honored. They included Mesdames Florence McNallie, Etta Willant, Armandine Snowden, Carrie Whistler, and Mae Stone.

Members present includes Mrs Etta Willant, Mrs. Florence McNallie, Miss Margaret Crook, Mrs. Ada Sigrist, Mrs. Lucille Marlow, Mrs. Mae Stone, Mrs. Bess Latham, Mrs. Nellie Snowden, Mrs. Gladys Mahoney, Mrs. Armandine Snowden, Mrs. Eyizabeth Boardman, Mrs. Carrie Whistler, Mrs. Grace Whistler and the hostess.

Annual Round-Up Set In McAllen

McALLEN—The annual summer round-up for students of pre-school age will be held this week at the Lincoln school under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Miss Alma Rollins, public health nurse, will conduct the examination of pre-school tots Tuesday at the Lincoln school.

Members of the P.-T. A. health committee in charge of the event are Mrs. Walter Hall and Mrs. Ernest Cameron.

Republican Women Will Meet Today

BROWNSVILLE — The Women's Republican Club of Cameron County will meet Monday for a noon luncheon in Brownsville at Landrum.

New officers will be installed and there will be a debate on the food stamp plan.

Visitors are cordially invited for both the luncheon and program.

Reservations may be phoned to Landrum's in Brownsville or to Mrs. J. Q. Adams in Harlingen.

Attend Garden Tea

SAN JUAN—Among the members of the San Juan Garden Club who attended the tea Wednesday afternoon at the pretty home of Mrs. S. L. Miller in McAllen, included Mesdames L. F. Moore, A. A. Williams, H. S. Hancock, J. E. Wilkins, Lee M. Green, D. W. Cummings, Paul Hetrick, H. D. Munal, Paul Hetrick, Randall Hensley, B. L. Miller, Clark Mellenbruch and T. E. Thompson.

Mrs. James LeRoy Rogers

Mrs. James LeRoy Rogers is shown in the picture above in the beautiful costume she wore for her wedding which was an outstanding social event of the spring season and celebrated Wednesday morning in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. She is the former Miss Betty Berly, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Berly of Harlingen. Lieutenant Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rogers of Boerne, Texas. The couple will reside at Fort Benning, Ga., after a honeymoon stay in New Orleans. (Holbrook Studio.)

Donna Woman Is Auxiliary Head

McALLEN—Mrs. G. C. Hyder of Donna was installed as new president of the woman's auxiliary to the Hidalgo-Starr County Medical Association after the groups' joint dinner meeting Thursday at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Mrs. Hyder succeeds Mrs. G. Van Amber Brown of McAllen who has headed the organization for the past year.

The auxiliary held its business meeting following the dinner and the address by Rev. J. C. Lovern, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Edinburg.

Members present included Mesdames Brown, H. E. Whigham, and A. S. Osborn, McAllen; G. Guerra, R. E. Hamme, and C. J. Hamme, Edinburg; Hyder, Donna; J. G. Webb and M. R. Lawler, Mercedes; and Earl Coles, a guest.

Go To Waco

ALAMO—Mrs. J. S. Roe accompanied by Betty Davis and Jeanette Toothaker went to Waco on Tuesday, returning on Thursday where the girls sang with the P.-S.J.-A. A Cappella Choir in the national contest.

Mrs. Sally Britton

For the past four years has been employed by The Hertz Millinery, Harlingen, has resigned and accepted a position with

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Brownsville Girl Attends Events At College Station

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Marilyn Knudsen, daughter of Mrs. Faye Harness, left Thursday evening for College Station where she was to be the guest Friday evening of Cadet Major Clarence H. Colgin, Jr., of Brownsville, at the Senior Ring dance. Saturday she was to attend Engineers' Day events, and Sunday and the Mother's Day observance.

Mother Is Guest

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Oglesby is in Harlingen for two weeks visit with her son, Harry H. Johnson and family at 1121 E. Tyler.

Marriage Announced By Mission Parents

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. C. J Tiller this week announced the marriage of their daughter, Mytra Camilla, to Loren Leon Long of Mission, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Long of Nowata, Okla. The marriage took place February 23 at Brownsville. Witnesses for the ceremony were Miss Mary Bea Tiller, sister of the bride, and J. D Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Long will establish a home in Mission, where he is employed with the Phillips Petroleum Company. The former Miss Tiller has lived in Misison all of her life. She is a graduate of Mission high school with the class of 1937.

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Guest Gives Luncheon In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. E. R. Silliman of Guatemala, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pippinger, entertained very delightfully Thursday at luncheon at the El Jardin Hotel.

The affair was held in the private dining room of the hotel.

Bluish pink roses, with gladioli, blue cornflowers and forget-me-nots, made up the lovely bouquet which went down the length of the long table. Coral colored gladioli were arranged on the buffet, and the coral pottery ware was used on the table.

Mrs. Silliman's guests included Mesdames Herbert L. Thomas, Hubert R. Hudson, F. W. Hofmokel, Albert Terrazas, Walter M. Galloway, Milton E. Wentz, C. P. Hilliard, Ralph H. Eisaman, Larry Lightner, Dean Porter, Virgil Wright, James A. Maxwell, Jr., James W. English, Joseph C. Jordan, L. H. Palmer, Joe Sharp of Mexico City, H. B. Fleming, C. A. Goyette, William Pryce, F. I. Jacobs and D. W. Pippinger.

Mrs. Silliman leaves the first part of the week to return to her home.

Guy Bevels Hosts For Evening Bridge In Brownsville Home

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bevil were hosts this week to members of their Thursday Evening Bridge club.

In the games, Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols was high, and S. C. Graham, a guest, was second high.

Members attending were Messrs. and Mesdames H. E. Welker, Harvey E. Nuckols, Nat B. Hatcher, Otto A. Manske, Mrs. John Dutro, members, and S. C. Graham, a guest.

Special Meet Set For W.C.T.U. Group

HARLINGEN—The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a regular meeting Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. Clift, Sr., on the Wilson Road. A Mother's Day program has been arranged and mothers who have sons in the army or navy will be guests of honor.

Mrs. Paul E. Phipps, who recently returned from Shanghai, will be one of the speakers. Another will be Rev. John Bunyan Wilder, who is likely to be called into service as a lieutenant at any time. Special vocal music will be a feature.

Spring Formal Friday Given By Sorority Tops Season For Younger Set

HARLINGEN—In a setting suggestive of romantic Hawaii, Chi Pi Phi members staged their annual spring formal, major social event of the entire year for the junior group. Dominating the tropic scene were four huge palm trees beneath huge silver stars suspended from the ceiling and a half-moon of silver through which the sorority members stepped as each was presented in the brilliance of a spreading spotlight. Placed opposite the crescent moon was a banner bearing the letters Chi Pi Phi in brown and gold while immense clusters of colored balloons suspended at either end of the club room added to the colorful effect.

Orchestra members wore varicolored leis and each member of the sorority wore a cluster of white blossoms in her hair.

Immediately after the presentation was the traditional Sweetheart Dance, danced only by sorority rembers and their escorts, to the music of "Aloha." During the evening a song was dedicated to each of the sorority members.

Members and their escorts were Gladys Johnston, president, and Robin Burdette; Cordelia Harwood and Jimmy Hutson; Lorell Boggus and Billy Jo Livingston; Betty Jo Sherman and Ned Davis; Donald Cocke and Duke Rose; Martha Lois Schuepbach and Roane Harwood; Flo Wilson and Russell Rose; Jean Donalson and Donal Fleming; Jeanette Lee and Dow White; Henrietta Liston and Douglas Carruth.

Other sorority members absent because they were participating in the band contests in Waco are Betty Jean Smith, Eleanor Nesmith, Betty Lu Hill, Marie Harpin, Doris Ann Gavenda, and Martha Dean Ramsey.

Mrs. J. J. Willingham, sponsor representative from the Fine Arts Club and parents of the sorority members were chaperones.

The guest list included 300 members of the younger set from several Valley towns.

Spring Camp Is Under Way

RIO HONDO—Over 100 girls from a dozen towns are participating in the annual spring camp for Valley Girl Reserves which opened Saturday at noon at the Y.W.C.A. Camp. Sports, with competition planned according to groups, was enjoyed during daylight hours Saturday.

Saturday night a "boyless" dance, in charge of Edinburg chapter was held, followed by a campfire ceremonial arranged by the Mission group. Early Sunday morning a religious service will be held with Weslaco Girl Reserves in charge and just before lunch Sunday the traditional "Senior Farewell" will be presented under leadership of Harlingen girls. Other towns represented by Girl Reserves are Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Donna, Raymondville, Primera, Sharyland, Edcouch and Mercedes.

The annual spring camp traditionally honors Girl Reserves who are graduating.

Advisors assisting with the camp are Miss Pearl Brooks, Miss Reet Anderson, Miss Ruth Reed, and Mrs. Will P. Grace.

Next weekend Blue Triangle Girls will assemble at Campo del Arroyo for the annual spring camp.

Reports Presented For Progreso Club

PROGRESO—The Progreso Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Interesting reports were given by Mrs. M. T. Peters and Mrs. Agnes Elders on the district meet held recently at Raymondville. Mrs. Earl Shull gave a short report on the encampment to be held June 11 at Donna.

Delicious refreshments were served to the club on the beautiful lawn. Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald will be hostess at the next meeting.

Pan-Hellenic Meet Will Be Saturday

LA FERIA—Valley Pan-Hellenic will hold its final meeting of the season, Saturday, May 17th, with a luncheon at Halliburtons in La Feria, it is announced by Mrs. C. C. Bowie, San Benito, president. Reservations may be made with Mrs. James L. Goode of La Feria who will be in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Goode was elected secretary-treasurer of Pan Hellenic at the April meeting.

Attend Meeting

HARLINGEN — Harlingen Garden Club members who attended the Garden Council meeting in Raymondville Friday included Mesdames W. H. Carlisle, O. E. Stuart, C. H. Simmons, L. R. DuBois, Harry Day and N. B. Lackland, and Miss Pearl Wahler.

Red Cross Help Urged

McALLEN—With the May 31 deadline on filling the Red Cross war relief quota drawing rapidly near, knitting officials Saturday urged women to complete the articles they are making to be included in this shipment.

Knitting sessions are held each Wednesday in the basement of the First Baptist church in charge of instructors Mrs. Will Payne, Mrs. Herbert Hamlin, Mrs. Arthur Wiley and Mrs. A. D. Hubbard. Mrs. Blanche Doster is chairman of the knitting department. Anyone interested in knitting for the war relief group is asked to notify Mrs. Doster. Instruction is provided free of charge.

Clubs participating in the knitting and the number completed are Junior Service league, Mrs. O. Terry, 35 sweaters; McAllen high school economics classes, Miss Hattie Knight, five mufflers; N. Y. A. units, Mrs. M. Stewart, six sweaters; Tip Top club, Miss Kathleen Wharton, 15 sweaters; Nu Phi Mu, Miss Virginia Bonner, 15 sweaters; Beta Sigma Phi sorority, 9 sweaters; with individuals, Mrs. Arthur Wiley, 50 knitted suits; Miss Barbara Ice, socks; Mrs. E. Pasinski and Mrs. Willard Currant, shawls.

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Lyford Club Has Dinner In Harlingen

Clever Banquet Is Annual Event

LYFORD—Social highlight of the year for members of the Lyford Woman's Community club as a group was the annual dinner given Thursday evening at the Reese-Wil-Mont Hotel in Harlingen. Husbands of members were guests.

Sweetheart rosets and cornflowers decorated the table and the pastel colors also were noted in the programs and placecards.

Keynote for the humorous program which was much enjoyed was furnished with the presentation of a corsage of carrots to Miss Martha Davis, program chairman. A clever hill-billy program of readings, music and skits was carried out. Mrs. Grady Whittle was accompanist for the group singing.

Lovely gladiola corsages from the club were presented to Mrs. D. B. Gilmore, outgoing president, Mrs. E. M. Sorensen, who is retiring as librarian after 11 years' service, and Miss Davis, program chairman.

Mrs. P. C. Cantu is the incoming president of the club.

The pleasant affair was enjoyed by 48 members and guests.

Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

Mrs. Charles Herndon will assist at the McAllen Child Clinic.

1:00 p. m.—The McAllen Literary club will hold its final meeting with installation of officers at a luncheon at the Casa de Palmas hotel.

2 p. m.-4 p. m.—National Hospital Day will be observed at the hospital here with a party for all children born within the last two years at city hospital.

7 p. m.—Members of the McAllen Book club and their husbands will be entertained at a supper given by Mrs. Percy Herman and Mrs. Lee Rowe at the former's home.

8 p .m.—The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic Temple.

TUESDAY

7:30 p. m.—The gamma chapter, Nu Phi Mu sorority, will meet with Mrs. Jack Doherty.

8:00 p.m.—Annual meeting of the McAllen Business and Professional Women's club will be held at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. Lyle Hill will assist at the McAllen Child's clinic.

The Red Cross sewing and knitting rooms will be open at the Singer Sewing Machine company office and the basement of the First Baptist church, respectively.

2:30 p.m.—The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Kemble, 313 North Seventh street.

2:30 p.m.—Mrs. A. D. Hubbard will entertain the Sunny Border Bridge club at her home.

3 p.m.-6 p.m.—The McAllen Child Study club will entertain at a guest day tea at the Casa de Palmas hotel.

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. Percy Herman will be hostess at her home for the final meeting of the McAllen Study club.

THURSDAY

12:30 p.m.—New officers for the Junior Service League will be installed and new members welcomed at the final meeting at the Casa de Palmas hotel.

1:00 p.m.—Members of the Temple Beth Isreal sisterhood will hold their annual and final meeting at a luncheon at the Casa de Palmas.

8:00 p.m.—The Valley Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs will meet here for a quarterly dinner session at the Casa de Palmas hotel.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Clyde Hollon will assist at the McAllen Child clinic.

2:30 p.m.—The Hoit Hammond Home Demonstration club will be entertained at Mrs. Russell Carpenter's home.

ALAMO

MONDAY

2:45—High school Band Mothers.

7:00—Rainbow for Girls.

TUESDAY

2:30—Baptist Missionary Society.

WEDNESDAY

9:00—Red Cross sewing room

All of the circles of the Community church Ladies Aid will meet individually. Circle one at 1:00 with Mrs. Leonard Johnson for a covered dish luncheon; circle two with Mrs. J. C. McCreary at 2:30; circle three with Mrs. Grant Montgomery at 2:30; circle four with Mrs. W. H. Howse for a 1:00 luncheon.

2:30—South Morningside Home Demonstration club.

2:30—Grammar school P.-T.A. Installation of officers.

2:30 — Wednesday bridge club with Mrs. Dales Knapp.

THURSDAY

2:30—Community church Ladies Aid.

Initiation Features Meeting Of O.E.S.

HARLINGEN—Initiation was carried out at the meeting of Harlingen chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday night at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. D. R. Perry and Mrs. E. C. Bennet sang an appropriate number.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Hertz and Mrs. Ned Sondock.

Decoration of the hall was by Mesdames Hugh Ramsey, F. N. Smith and C. W. Spangler.

The group voted to attend church in a body Sunday, May 18, at the First Methodist Church as an observance to following Mother's Day next Sunday.

Visit Todds

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Lois Robertson and daughter, Sally, of Mission, spent the past week-end with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Telmo Todd.

Visitor From California

Mrs. Fred J. Wheeler of Glendale, California, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, in the latter's Brownsville home. Mrs. Wheeler came as far as the Valley with Mr. Wheeler, who is being transferred to South America. She plans to join him after six months when her contract with the CAA as a primary instructor has been completed. Mrs. Wheeler is shown above, at one of the garden gates at the Johnson home. (Garcia Photo.)

Pretty Home Wedding Performed In McAllen For Popular Couple

Miss Maris Lawson, McAllen, Becomes Bride Of Francis M. Linn Friday Morning

McALLEN—In simple morning rites before a gathering of relatives and close friends Friday Miss Maris Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lawson, became the bride of Francis M. Linn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Linn.

The ceremony was performed at 9 a. m. at the home of the bride's parents with Rev. F. H. Hamner, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating when the vows were exchanged.

Before a large window draped with fern interwoven with lilies to form an improvised atlar the marriage vows were said. Flanking the window were huge floor baskets filled with lilies and Queen Anne's lace. Elsewhere in the house bouquets of pink roses were used.

For her wedding the bride wore a navy blue redingote frock topped with a white sheer embroidered blouse and trimmed with smart touches of white. Her hat was white in halo effect with a flowing shoulder length white veil. Her corsage was of gardenias.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Lucille Smittham, whose frock was a smart summertime model in white waffle weave pique with Irish lace trim. Topped by white accessories her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

Don Mehler of McAllen attended the groom.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Lawson wore a teal blue frock with which a corsage of pink gladioli was effective. Mrs. Linn's gown was navy blue, touched with white, and her corsage of pink galdioli.

Before the wedding Miss Shirley Fogelberg sang several nuptial selections. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Howard Faulkner who played "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony.

For members of the wedding party and the guests an informal reception was held after the ceremony. As is traditional the new young bride cut the first slice from the three-tiered wedding cake, embossed with pastel tones and topped by dainty lovebirds holding a wedding ring. Mrs. Hallie Kisler, the bride's aunt from Hollywood, Calif., poured coffee; Mrs. Noel Lemaster of Corpus Christi served, and Miss Madelyn Brattin presided at the bride's book.

Following the reception the young couple left for a wedding trip to Monterrey. On their return they will live on Nyssa Avenue where they have built and furnished a new home.

Out-of-city guests at the wedding were Mrs. Kisler, Hollywood, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lemaster, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown, Corpus Christi; Howard Willhite, Camp Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Muggli and daughters, Patsy and Jean, Harlingen; Mrs. Delia Palmer, Aurora, Mo.; Miss Geneva Senters, Exeter, Mo.; Mrs. Don Stone, Raymondville; and Miss Betty Burkhart, Alamo.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erdmann and daughter, Sue Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Faulkner, Mrs. H. J. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Etchison, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Willhite and Miss Dora Willhite, Mrs. Maybelle Smitham, Miss Cordelia McMahan, Mrs. O. A. Fogelberg and Ted Ozanne.

Bridge Group Meets With Mrs. Hamilton

SAN BENITO—The Thursday Contract Club met at the home of Mrs. O. C. Hamilton. Garden flowers decorated the rooms.

A delicious dessert course was served preceding the games of bridge. When playing ended Mrs. F. B. Sublett held high.

Members playing were Mesdames Paul Hill, A. M. Hervey, Frank Carter, Jesse Welch, R. S. Stewart, Tol Boswell Sr., R. B. Stewart, S. C. Soleman. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Coleman.

Installation Is Scheduled

HARLINGEN—New officers will be installed at the meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Woman's Building. All outgoing and new officers are especially urged to attend and representatives from the affiliated clubs are asked to be present.

Mrs. J. H. Powell is the outgoing president.

CIRCLES TO HOLD MISSION STUDY

Study of the mission book, "Golden Milestone in Japan" will be carried out at the meetings of Baptist W.M.S. circles scheduled for Tuesday. Circle one meets at 10 a.m. with Mrs. J. E. Stack, five with Mrs. D. B. Meadows, and two, three, and four at the church at 2 p.m.

Benefit Supper Set By Episcopal Guild To Feature Spaghetti

HARLINGEN—A spaghetti supper, an event that has become somewhat of a tradition with members and friends of St. Alban's Episcopal Guild during the past several years, will be a benefit event sponsored by the guild Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Woman's Building. Mrs. Margaret Curtiss is president of the guild.

Mrs. Hill Cocke will be in charge of the spaghetti menu in accordance with a custom that has been followed by similar events that have been so popular.

Tea Is Postponed

SAN BENITO—Announcement is made that the tea honoring Miss Sarita Glenn, scheduled for Monday at the home of Mrs. Flint Harris with Miss Marion Cowden as hostess, has been indefinitely postponed.

Ebanos PTA Names New Corps Heads

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. F. W. Hofmokel was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association of Los Ebanos school at the meeting Thursday afternoon at the school.

Others named to office at this time were Mrs. Marshall Watson, vice president, and Mrs. Robert T. McMinn, secretary-treasurer.

The following program was announced by Patsy Porter: Reading, Joe Landis; rhythm songs, second grade group; story, Thelma Jean Reagan; songs, Richard Gill, Elizabeth Ann Martin, Nellie King, Robert King, Myra Bertha Fabra, Ismael Landis, Carol Wayman, May Lois Slaughter, Sally Dell and Olga Vizcarra; selections by the rhythm band of the first grade; reading, Mary Bell; Negro melodies, fifth grade.

The attendance award went to Mrs. Kathryn Burn's room.

Prize Award Is Exhibited

SAN BENITO — The What-To-Read Club met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Burger Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Al Lamm reported on the Valley Federation meeting in April. The club won the Federation's award for the outstanding program on art for literary clubs and the prize, a painting was displayed at the meeting. The painting, by C. L. Packer, will be hung in the library. The club also received honorable mention for the best music program for a literary club.

Mrs. Paul Hilland, Mrs. W. R. Brown reported on a survey of books in the library. Mrs. L. B. Mayer was guest speaker and reviewed her scrapbook on pioneer days in San Benito.

Plans were made for the club's last meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright May 21st.

Mrs. Harold McLaughlin of San Antonio was a guest.

Port Isabel Setting For Class Meeting

HARLINGEN — Meeting of the Gleaners Class Thursday was made especially interesting when the group motored to Port Isabel. The business meeting was held on the banks of Laguna Madre in the windswept back yard at the home of Mrs. Ewing D. Clark. Mrs. Ruby Whitworth, president, presided, and Miss Lily Stroud gave the prayer.

Miss Sophia Larson was elected vice president to fill the vacancy left when Mrs. L. B. Holmes moved to Laredo.

Later the group went to the home of Mrs. L. M. Chaudoin in Port Isabel to meet jointly with the Bible Study class of Port Isabel. The pastor, Reverend King, taught the Bible lesson.

A pleasing refreshment plate was served.

Harlingen women attending included Mesdames E. A. Shelton, Sophia Larson, W. L. Spradling, Lizzie Winsor, Ruby Whitworth, W. A. Holt, Herschel McCall, Ewing D. Clark, and M. E. Samples, and Miss Lily Stroud.

Theatre Party Held By Dunkers Club

HARLINGEN—A theatre party was enjoyed by members of the Dunkers Club D. S. Thursday evening. After the screen entertainment members were guests of Miss Zelma Curry at the Swiss chalot.

Dancing and music were enjoyed.

Miss Yetieve DuBois will be hostess for the next meeting.

To Saltillo

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Margaret Rabb McCormick, her sister, Mrs. K. E. Shire of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Bascom Cox, departed Friday for Saltillo where they plan to spend two weeks at La Estrella ranch. They departed by motor.

Miss Davis Honored By Hospitality In Edcouch On Saturday Afternoon

By MRS. J. R. WADE

EDCOUCH—A beautifully appointed tea and bridal shower honoring Miss Vera Davis, whose marriage to Charles Johnson of Brownsville will take place soon, was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Misses Ethel and Stella Ballenger with Mrs. Hugh Vittetoe as joint hostess.

Pastel blossoms in pretty abundance made an inviting setting. The mantel held a distinctive arrangement of roses and maidenhair fern in a crystal fan-shaped bowl.

Greeting guests with the hostesses and honoree was Mrs. H. C. Davis, McAllen, mother of the honoree. Miss Davis wore flower-sprigged taffeta made colonial style with which she wore an antique brooch and pink cornflowers in her hair. Miss Stella Ballenger chose a distinctive black jersey with shoulder corsage of flaming red gladioli; Miss Ethel Ballenger was in a flowered taffeta in aqua and wore deep red roses in her hair. Mrs. Davis was attired in blue dotted Swiss and wore a shoulder corsage of white gladioli.

Other members of the house party were Miss Barbara Taylor in white jersey with muticolored jacket; Miss Ima Wilson wearing dusty rose eyelet taffeta with gardenias in her hair; Miss Audrey Decker, in a flowing chiffon print; Mrs. C. M. Sims, sister of the honoree, attired in a bright colored cotton print with short cerise jacket and a gardenia in her hair; and Mrs. J. L. Summerall, another sister of the honoree, who wore blue taffeta with harmonizing hair corsage.

The pretty guest register, decorated in bridal white, was presided over by Mrs. Summerall. The many shower gifts were displayed on linen laid tables.

A lace cloth covered the tea table which had a formal centerpiece of paste' blooms guarded by lighted tall white tapers. Miss Taylor served punch and Mrs. Sims served the individual white embossed cakes topped with pastel decoration.

The guest personnel included:

Miss Beatrice Hill, Miss Siama Rissanen, Mesdames James Johnson, W. W. Crenshaw, I. M. Smith, Claude Roegers, Carl Poignee, Icia Jennings, M. A. Shields, D. M. Fraser, W. K. Galbreath, Victor Holt, J. M. Cellum, Ernest Peacock, Jeff Stokes, John Stokes, R. A. Ewing, Ned Brown, J. B. Ewing.

Mesdames Hugo Dyal, M. H. Garner, G. C. Norris, Royce Calloway, O. R. Gafner, A. J. Stephens, T. S. Hughes, Elmer Brown, Howard Jarrett, Earl Grass, Delbert Bowman, Ray Williams, Maria Carroll, Fern Lane, Charles Petsch, C. A. Whittle, Hoke McKim, Estelle Loney, Joe H. Wilson, Frank Allen, John D. Pickens, E. B. Baker, R. C. Erwin, J. R. Wade, Ferguson Wood, J. R. Vittetoe.

Mesdames Gene Burke, L. M. Tryer, Graham Johnson, R. H. Guinn, A. B. Barker, H. H. Adkins, Mary Adkins, Albert Hughes, W. W. Wilson, Faye Odom, G. A. Willeford, N. E. Pettit, R. G. VanRoyen, A. J. Harrell, Sam Johnston, Bob Johnston, E. J. Blake, Albert Thompson, R. O. Wade, Roy Bowker, S. M. Mattar, J. D. Williams, C. W. Bowers, T. A. Hawkins, W. H. Hughes, D. M. Graham, Paul Jones, Norris Bobbitt.

Mesdames P. W. Voigt, J. P. DeWald, J. F. Galloway, H. H. Agnew, W. C. Moore, L. B. Doshier, Gordon Smith, A. T. Moore, J. P. Byrnes, M. P. Lackland, E. W. Martin, Ottis McDaniel, Carlyle Sammons, E. O. Brieger, R. R. Hill, J. W. Murse, A. L. Gibbons, Harold Carter, Misses Elnora Gafner, Margie Stroud, Genevieve Rhodes, Mary Alice Gay, Eunice Jones, Lucille Wehmeyer, Mary Elizabeth Gilbert, Frances Gilman, Ruth Vittetoe, Ella J. Pieper, Earline Willeford, and Puth Rissanen.

Mrs. Tom Bruton Compliments Sister At Small Luncheon

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Tom Bruton entertained at luncheon Friday at Landrum's honoring her sister, Mrs. W. M. Cooke of Corpus Christi, who is her guest.

In the group asked to meet Mrs. Cooke were Mrs. J. Gilbert Philen, Jr., Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr., Mrs. James L. Rentfro, Mrs. M. P. Stevens, Mrs. J. F. Lyons, Mrs. C. D. Cowgill of San Benito, Mrs. C. S. Eidman, Jr., and Mrs. M. P. McNair.

Tea, Shower Given For Miss Atkinson

SAN BENITO—Miss Ruth Atkinson was honored with a shower and tea by Misses Lois May, Mildred Hanna and Erline Baugh. Miss Atkinson's approaching marriage to Ezra Dodson was announced last month by her mother, Mrs. O. M. Atkinson of Dermott, Arkansas. The wedding will take place in San Benito, May 25th.

A May Day theme was carried out in the decorations. Guests were greeted by the three hostesses, the bride-to-be and Mrs. M. J. Dodson, mother of the prospective bridegroom. Mrs. R. B. Temple was at the bride's book.

The tea table was centered by a miniature May pole and dancers placed on a mirrored plaque. The May pole ribbons were pink and blue and the same colors were carried out in the costumes worn by the dolls.

Mrs. Allison Loveless and Mrs. R. Wills, of Brownsville presided at the tea table. About thirty-five friends were present.

DRT's Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Fort Brown chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will gather Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Fields, 445 W. Elizabeth street. The meeting has been called for 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Downs Is Honored By Luncheon

PHARR—Mrs. H. E. Downs who, with her husband will leave soon to make her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, was honoree for a beautifully appointed luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. L. Murphy. Hostesses were members of the Progress Club in which Mrs. Downs has been an active member for many years.

Roses and other cut flowers were used about the rooms and formed the effective table centerpiece. Mrs. Downs was the recipient of a beautiful gift from the club.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Edith Baker, O. H. Archer, Roy Barnes, J. G. Bell, H. E. Downs, E. E. Draeger, R. H. Fitzpatrick, A. J. Flowers, L. M. Flowers, Ernest Grimes, A. M. Kelley, J. O. Jameton, L. L. Lewis, E. C. Phillips, Rex Norman, Fred Ruecking, R. E. Slocum, Guy Young, Burte Coate, Vernon Hanson, H. L. Murphy, and the honoree, Mrs. H. E. Downs.

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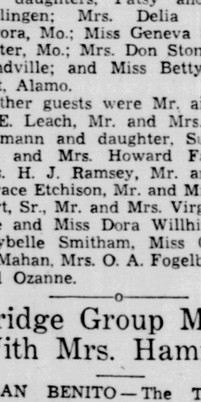
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Garden Club Plans For Guest Day

HARLINGEN—Guest day will be observed by the Harlingen Garden Club at a meeting Thursday, May 15, at 3 p.m. Presidents and three members from all the garden clubs in the Valley have been invited to be special guests.

Mrs. Doris Phipps, who returned the first of the year from several months residence in Shanghai, will speak on Chinese gardens. Mrs. J. C. Myrick will talk on the life history of the evening primrose.

Music will be furnished by the San Juan-Pharr-Alamo sextette under the direction of Ward Timmins.

Each member of the club is privileged to invite two guests.

A called meeting of the club will be held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Henry Carlisle, 913 E. Monroe. All members are urged to attend.

MISS MARION PRICE WILL ADDRESS CLUB

Miss Marion Price will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Art League Monday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. H. Winell on the Zilloch Ranch road.

New officers will be installed.

In the event of rain, the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Grimsell.

TRAVIS P.-T.A. PLANS INSTALLATION

New officers will be installed and reports will be made by retiring officers at the meeting of the Wm. B. Travis Parent-Teacher Association Monday at 3:30 p.m. A meeting of the executive board will be held at 3 p.m.

All-Day Sewing Meeting Held By Jardin Social Unit

BROWNSVILLE—Members of El Jardin Heights Social club were entertained at an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. George Thursday when they sewed for the Red Cross.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Present for the session were Mesdames Charles H. Pinkley, George Wahl, Alexander Loos, George Bowman, J. H. Driver, Louis Demieville, and Guy Sutter, members, and Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. C. Barnholdt, and Mrs. Fred Smith, guests.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Loos.

Luncheon Bridge Is Pleasant Event

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. B. M. Works was a gracious hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club and several guests with a one o'clock luncheon and bridge. The affair was held in the private dining room at Landrum's and a color theme of pink and white was carried out through the abundant use of pink roses, calla and easter lilies and stock.

After the luncheon five tables of contract players enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Davis was awarded the guest prize, and Mrs Thomas Sweeney the club prize. The floating prize went to Mrs. James Abney.

The hostess presented Mrs. Henry Luhn and Mrs. Robert Ammann, Jr., of Austin, with beautiful remembrance gifts.

Mrs. F. E. Lindsay Hostess For Club

LASARA—The Lasara Progressive Club members were guests of Mrs. F. E. Lindsley on Tuesday afternoon. The club voted to form a study club and meet each fourth Tuesday in regular session.

Mrs. R. E. Donohoe directed pleasant games.

Spring flowers were used in pretty profusion for the occasion.

Book Review Given For Catholic Guild

HARLINGEN—"The Good Shepherd" by Gunnar Gunnarson was capably reviewed by Mrs. George F. Young Tuesday at the meeting of St. Anthony's Guild at the home of Mrs. Guy Wilson. Mrs. Ted Johnson was co-hostess. Mrs. Young stressed the ability of the author to build up and dramatize the simplest situation to beauty and importance.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. J. Murray, Mrs. Guy Wilson presided.

The hostesses served a delicious refreshment course.

Next monthly meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tom Yates.

Officers Installed For Pharr P.-T.A.

PHARR—New officers for the Pharr Parent-Teacher Association were installed at a regular meeting Monday. Mrs. I. M. Smith, Edcouch, president of the Hidalgo P.-T.A. Council, was installing officer.

New officers are Mrs. Earl Caldwell, president; Mrs. Fred McGehee, first vice president; Mrs. Albert Schlichter, secretary; Mrs. John Buckmaster, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Ellis, historian; and Mrs. J. O. Jameton, parliamentarian.

Mrs. H. L. Murphy gave a talk on "Summer Roundup Benefits."

Hostess To Club

COMBES—Mrs. Mike Waters was hostess to the Monte Carlo Whist Club at her home recently. The house was tastefully decorated with roses.

Members present were: Mesdames Tom Yates, J. F. Rodgers, D. W. Waters, Joe Schiener, Harry Yates, Chester Booth, Norbert Waters, Miller, Charles Wade, Luke Waters, John Flannigan, J. G. Winkler, Kelly and the hostess. Mrs. Waters served a dessert course at end of games.

Officers Of Lyford Club

Officers of the Lyford's Women's Community Club for the coming year, photographed at the dinner meeting held at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel in Harlingen Thursday evening, are presented in the photo above. Reading left to right are Mrs. Porfirio Cantu, president; Miss Jane Wilson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Floyd Plum, treasurer; Mrs. T. H. McDonald, first vice president; Mrs. C. E. Craig, librarian; and Mrs. Nels Carlson, second vice president. Officers not shown in the picture are Mrs. Daisy Stevenson, historian, and Mrs. Robert Keene, reporter. (Photo by Purnell.)

Formal Tea And Shower Given At Los Fresnos Has Lovely Environment

LOS FRESNOS — Miss Geneva Palmer and Mrs. W. C. Oliver were hostesses at the home of Mrs. W. B. Palmer on Saturday afternoon, May 10, from four to six o'clock at a formal tea-shower honoring Miss Vera Ely, principal of the Latin-American ward school, who will not return to Los Fresnos for the new school year.

Lacy fern formed a background for floral arrangements of lilies, amaryllis, and dahlias in pastel shades. In the receiving line were Mrs. Oliver who wore a frock of pink lace, Mrs. Hall Palmer in blue sheer organdy, and the honoree who was attired in black and white taffeta with touches of red trimming. Miss Geneva Palmer, who acted as living room hostess, wore sheer black net over black satin.

The long dining table was laid in a cloth of pineapple linen with dainty touches of hand embroidery. The centerpiece was formed of pink and white lilies and was flanked with tall white tapers in crystal holders. Presiding at the crystal punch bowl was Miss Maude Jennings who was dressed in a Colonial formal of pink taffeta. She was assisted in the dining room by Miss Shirley Ann Oliver who wore a frock of pink net, and Miss Marjorie Hinkley in green taffeta.

The gifts were presented by Miss Leta Mae Jennings who also wore a formal frock of dainty blue net. She carried the packages in a large traveling bag and made an effective "Goodbye" speech to the honoree.

Guests for the farewell hospitality included Mesdames G. C. Greer, Leon Hinkley, Harry Lupton, Noel Ryall, N. G. Chatelle, U. J. Breedlove, E. E. Hollon, H. J. Leach, C. B. Chase, S. S. Sappenfield, A. T. Grabowski, T. R. Barr, Floyd Van Meter of Brownsville, J. E. Shankle, L. W. Carrell, William Andresen, E. D. Kraner, G. J. Weikel, Nolan Taylor, Prentiss Edminston of Harlingen, George Laakso, Martha Terrell, D. D. Steele, E. A. Oliver, A. W. Schaffer, J. A. Wilhite, F. C. Williams, H. H. Whipple, E. Swann, D. Zumwalt of San Benito, Martha G. Canfield, Maurice Chastain, G. C. Parrish, Mary Rose, C. O. Pederson, Elvin Pederson, George Lipe, E. A. Olson, S. E. Barr, Helene Derda, G. B. Waller, George Dever, W. B. Palmer, J. I. Grunwald, Misses Wynolan and Ruby Katheryn Taylor, Juanita Riney, Katheryn Holt, Jane Martin Kirkpatrick, Doyce Greer, Syble Beachum, Evelyn Page, Aline Coates, Evon Shankle, Ruth DeBusk, Edith Morrow and Kate Eversole.

Club Hosts For Dance

RIO GRANDE CITY—Members of the Rio Grande Ciy Civic Luncheon Club entertained their wives and several guests with a formal dinner dance Tuesday night at the H. and H. Cafe. The long U-shaped table was decorated with low bowls of pink rosebuds, and covers were laid for 25 couples and the following guests: Mrs. Florence J. Scott, Owen Scott, Louis Swearinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Valle, Miss Bonnie Jones, Miss Dorothy Dalton, Mrs. Wm. Keach, Miss Edna Ramirez, Miss Marie Rose Llera of San Pedro, Mexico, and Felix Salinas of Reynosa.

Acting as toastmaster, Horace P. Guerra, Jr., introduced A. H. Gutierrez, Civic Club president; M. F. Garcia, president-elect of the Civic Club; Mrs. M. J. Rodriguez, president of the Woman's Civic Auxiliary Club; Dr. M. J. Rodriguez, past-president of the Civic Club; Mrs. Scott; C. G. Zarate, secretary of the Civic Club; Mrs. W. W. Shuford and Mrs. M. F. Garcia, vice-president and secretary of the Auxiliary.

The entertainment concluded with a group of songs by Miss Llera who wore a Tehuana costume and played her own accompaniment on the guitar. Mexican folk dance by Miss Edna Ramirez attired in a China Poblana costume; and vocal and guitar selections by Felix Salinas.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour in the cafe patio.

Buy Defense Bonds Club Members Told

RIO HONDO—The North Shore Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Victor Hinig.

Mrs. Knox Smith gave information regarding the buying of defense bonds, stressing the importance of every person doing his part to preserve national freedom.

Mrs. John Canville was elected vice president to take the place of Mrs. J. P. Moore who is leaving Rio Hondo. Details were worked out for encampment June 5. Members were urged to register promptly at 9 a.m. at the high school.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Next meeting will be May 21 at the home of Mrs. John Canville.

Banquet Is Served By Primera Group

PRIMERA—The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Primera Methodist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Seabaugh. Plans were made to serve the Primera junior-senior banquet Friday night.

The hostess served pleasing refreshments to Mesdames R. M. Patterson, Jennings Young, Ernest Collinsworth, Murray Godfrey, Rex Young, A. C. Bell, Arthur Godfrey, Homer White, and Mrs. Pool.

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Friday Event Is Delightful

WESLACO—Mrs. W. A. Dorn... entertained Friday afternoon with a bridge shower honoring Mrs. R. L. Cotton with members of her bridge club and other friends as guests.

Elaborate use of roses, lilies, and baby's breath accented the color note of pink and white. The card tables were centered by delicate Brunner roses in baby shoes and the refreshment course included individual cakes iced in white and topped with pink roses.

Many attractive gifts were presented to Mrs. Cotton. A gift from the club was presented by Mrs. W. A. Brunton to Mrs. Isaac Corns who is leaving during the week with her children to join Mr. Corns who is on military duty in Arizona.

Tea guests were Miss Mary Elizabeth Thomas and Mrs. Kay Garza. Other guests included Mesdames Isaac Corns, Jimmy Davis, Fred Pepper, Clifford Scott, George Harren, Ed McCullom, Gilson Knapp, Jack Zillafro, Fred Rives, W. A. Brunton, Arthur Scharlock, E. R. Smith, R. B. McLeaish, L. R. Clifford, Mrs. Graham Killough of Edinburg and Mrs. Ingham Roberts of San Antonio.

Mrs. Roger Robinson Breakfast Hostess

RAYMONDVILLE — Breakfast Clubbers had a gay breakfast with Mrs. Roger Robinson on Thursday morning in her home.

Flowers added their color and fragrance to the cool interior where members and guests gathered.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter of Austin, a girlhood friend of the hostess when she lived in Van Alstyne, was a special breakfast guest. Other guests were Mesdames E. H. Jamison and R. A. Thompson.

Members included Mesdames G. E. Bennack, Frederick Humphrey, Harry Douthit, Gorman Fox, Earl Gilliland, John Fambrough.

High award was captured by Mrs Bennack.

Club Hears Violinist

RAYMONDVILLE — Miss Esther Kerr, popular violinist of Raymondville, delighted her audience with a group of solos at a meeting of the Presbyterian Club on Wednesday evening at the church. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Shrader.

The club meets once a month for a supper and an informal evening together.

Hosts For Outing

COMBES—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collingsworth were hosts at a fish fry recently. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. King, and daughter, Wilma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. King and son, Jimmy, Dickie and Billie Collingsworth.

Two Events On Schedule For McAllen

McALLEN—Two important events highlight the McAllen Business and Professional Woman's Club calendar here for the coming week.

At the annual meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building new officers will be named and reports for the past year given. Miss Dorothea Wilson is incumbent president.

The local chapter will be hostess unit to the Valley Federation of Business and Professional Woman's Clubs meeting here for the quarterly dinner session at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Fidencio M. Guerra, McAllen attorney, will be the principal speaker at the federation session. He will speak on "South American Travel as a Means of Promoting Hemisphere Solidarity and Friendship."

Program for the session is in charge of the McAllen Club's program committee, headed by Miss Eva Ellen Miller.

Combes Child Honor Guest

COMBES—Sonny Brazil was honored with a party celebrating his eighth birthday Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brazil. Guests were his little school friends. Each child was presented with a miniature flag with his name on it as a favor.

The birthday cake with eight candles was served with ice cream cones.

Those enjoying the event were: Sonny Brazil, J. C. Cook, Bart Haynes, James Killian, Joe Matherne, James Matthews, John L. Sibley, Guy Noel Aday, J. W. Lowrey, Alvin Adams, Horace Barnes, Bill Brackmeyer, Merlen Cook, Edward Gillespie, Jimmie Thompson, C. J. Sanfellipo, Harold Shanks, Cleo Beauford, Nina Nixon, Vesta Mae Snavely, Ruth Weaver, Joyce Lowrey, Barbara Parsons, Anna Joe Jeters, Juanita Watson, Geneva Dumas, Bobby Joyce Fox, Norma Faye Kilbourne, Charlotte Turner, Dickey Collingsworth, Mrs. Edmiston, Mrs. W. A. Collingsworth and the hostess, Mrs. Brazil.

Mrs. Fred Pilgrim Is Bridge Hostess

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Fred Pilgrim entertained the Tuesday Bridge club at her home Wednesday with the following members present: Mesdames Paul Ellington, Albert Fernandez, Frank Mathers, Oran Neck and Mesdames Martin Price, John Barron, Irvin Kibbe and Miss Betty Rockwell who were guests.

Mrs. Mathers was awarded the high score trophy with Mrs Fernandez receiving the bingo prize.

Later in the afternoon Mrs. Pilgrim served a delicious salad course to the players.

Mrs. Ellington will be hostess to the group next Wednesday.

Mrs. Harley Diehl Heads Mothers Club

WESLACO—New officers were installed at the meeting of the Mothers Club of the Stephen F. Austin School Wednesday with Mrs. C. L. Burton presiding.

The new officers are: Mrs. Harley Deihl, president; Mrs. Don Ransom, vice president; Mrs. J. D. Garnett, secretary, and Mrs. J. J. Stephens, the treasurer.

A social hour and refreshments will be served at the close of the program to close up the years activities.

Recent Bride

Most recent among McAllen brides is Mrs. Carl Griffin, the former Miss Hassie Lynch, whose marriage was performed Tuesday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Monterrey. They will live at McAllen. Their nuptials were read at high noon Tuesday before members of their families and intimate friends. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ola Mae Lynch of McAllen and C. N. Lynch of Mission, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Griffin of La Feria. (Kerr Studio.)

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Mercy Hospital birthday party between 4 and 7 p.m. at the hospital.

Business and Professional Women's Club at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Republican Women's Club at noon at Landrum's.

TUESDAY

Brownsville Travel Club with Mrs. J. M. Dunham.

Learners Club with Mrs. Reed G. Hake.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian Church.

Postponed meeting of the Semper Fidelis Club with Mrs. Arthur Pitt.

THURSDAY

Alpha Study Club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 9:30 a.m.

Installation luncheon at Landrum's by the Brownsville Study Club.

El Jardin Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Walter Keller.

SATURDAY

May breakfast at 9:30 a.m. at Landrum's by the Junior Self-Culture Club.

Mu Gamma Epsilon with Betty McMahon.

Fort Brown chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas with Mrs. J. B. Fields at 2:30 p.m.

To Amarillo

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. H. F. Wellborn departed by plane Wednesday for Amarillo where she will spend the summer with her niece, Miss Annie MacDonald.

Club Plans Breakfast For Mothers

PHARR—In observance of Mother's Day, members of the Junior Book Club will honor their mothers with a nine o'clock breakfast this morning at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen.

A red and white motif is being carried out in all details. The table, laid with white lace, has for centerpiece red and white carnations.

Favors for the honorees are corsages chosen to include each mother's favorite flower.

Members and their mothers who will attend include: Miss Lucile Montgomery and Mrs. Grant Montgomery of Alamo; Miss Rubye Maddux and Mrs. Allen Cox of Alamo; Miss Verlyn Bonner and Mrs. J. S. Bonner, Miss Marylee Timlin and Mrs. Ward Timlin of McAllen; Misses Daisy Ellen, Mary Virginia and France Polk and Mrs. Virginia Polk; Miss Mary Jewel Ferguson and Mrs. Bryce Ferguson; Miss Cathryne Melton and Mrs. Stanley T. Melton; Miss Maryann Wall and Mrs. T. A. Wall; and Mrs. Max Maule and Mrs. Mae Pelt of McAllen.

Miss Claudia Cranston, noted writer and novelist who is spending the spring and summer in the Valley, was also a guest.

Sewing And Knitting For Red Cross Totals 108 Garments; Quilts

SAN JUAN—The quota of articles of the Red Cross sewing room unit here, was turned in Tuesday at the McAllen supply room. The lot consisted of 108 completed garments and two full sized bed quilts.

In the knitting department garments completed this week are: children's sweaters, Mrs. Eva McGuire, Mrs. Paul Hetrick, Mrs. W. T. Motley, two; children's suits, Mrs. J. Beaty Smith, Mrs. J. Lee Stambaugh, Mrs. Albert Lee Gilliams, and Mrs. Millen; women's sweaters, Mrs. F. C. Gordon; men's sweaters, Mrs. Amos Robinson.

Mrs. Mellenbruck Hostess For Bridge

SAN JUAN—Mrs. Clark Mellenbruch entertained members of the Wednesday bridge club to a one o'clock luncheon at her home. Mrs. L. A. Shaffstall scored for high prize and Mrs. E. A. Edlund was presented the guest gift.

Others in the party were: Mesdames U. J. Boehnke, J. Lee Stambaugh, J. L. Stone, H. H. Kidder, L. F. Kruse, Chas. Starlin, J. E. Wilkins, H. D. Munal and B. L. Miller.

Back To Memphis

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Henry Luhn departed Thursday for her home in Memphis after spending the past several weeks here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Black. Mrs. Luhn was entertained at a number of affairs during her visit.

Mrs. R. C. Ammann Is Hostess For Rehearsal Dinner

HARLINGEN—Mrs. R. C. Ammann Jr. of Brownsville was hostess Tuesday evening in the Cabana at the Madison Hotel for a rehearsal dinner honoring members of the Rogers-Berly bridal party. The table was lovely with its decoration in calla lilies and white snapdragons.

Seated were the affianced couple, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Berly, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rogers, parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adamson, Father A. Antoine, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweeney Jr., Brownsville and Mrs. Lula George, Brownsville.

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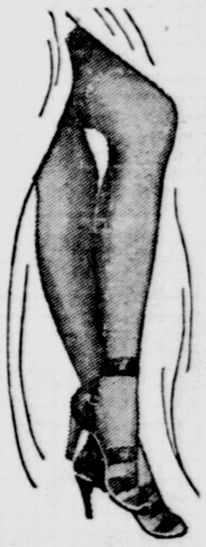

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Attractive Valley Residents

Miss Ruthie Stephens of Edinburg (pictured left) has returned from College Station where she recently spent the weekend with friends and attended the A. & M. Infantry Ball.

Mrs. William E. Halstead of Weslaco (shown right) is an April bride, her marriage having taken place in Grandveiw at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Vallejo Cooper. She is the former Miss Nancy Cooper, a 1940 graduate of the University of Texas. Mr. Halstead is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Halstead of Mission, and also a graduate of the university with the 1940 class.

Unique Event Staged For Senior Group

MISSION—The former Club Royale was transformed into "Memory Lane" Friday evening when the Mission High School Junior-Senior Prom was given by the junior class to honor the graduates. As a departure from the customary banquet the juniors planned a night club party with the clubhouse, now used by Bentsen Brothers for land parties, reserved for the event. More than 130 guests were entertained included the faculty of the high school, members of the board of education and their wives and members of the two classes. Girls of the sophomore class were costumed in typical night club attire to serve the refreshments during the evening.

Entertainment feature was the "Jumble of Wits" quiz program, conducted by C. C. Norris, master of ceremonies. Patterned after a popular radio feature, the program included a board of "experts" chosen from the faculty, the school board and a representative of each class.

The guests were seated at quartette tables for the floor show given between dance numbers. White leatherette memory books were presented to each guest in which were printed the evening's program, and the list of members of the two classes. Pages for autographs and other memories completed the book.

Featured on the program was a welcome from the juniors, given by Colleen Bueschen and responses by Mary Alice Conway, a senior; W. G. Triplett, faculty member, and A. F. Voltz, of the school board.

Dance music was provided during the evening by the David Smith orchestra.

San Benito High Quintet Unique

The group of San Benito high school graduates (pictured above) honored by their parents recently with a gala dance, comprise an unusual quintet because of the fact that the father of each one is a San Benito postal employe of long standing. Standing is Neil Baker Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kendrick; seated (left to right) are, Jimmy Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J E. Shafer; Marilyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith; Virginia Alewine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Alewine; and Roswell Bohner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bohner. (Photo by Purnell.)

Combes Scene Of Meetings

COMBES—The Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church on Tuesday. Special guests were Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, associational president, and Mrs. Robinson of La Feria. The committee of the local church served refreshments during the social hour.

The woman's division of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church in a business session on Tuesday. The Outlook lesson will be presented next week.

The Second Quarterly Conference will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday, May 18. Rev. Council, presiding elder will preach in the morning. After dinner served on the church lawn, the session will resume for the afternoon program.

The James Dishman P.-T. A. meeting and installation of officers scheduled for Monday night was postponed on account of the rains. The date of the meeting has not as yet been announced.

Learners Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Learners club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reed G. Hake on Highway Four.

Large Reception Honors Mrs. Paul E. Phipps; Guests From Many Towns

HARLINGEN—Scores of guests, including former friends from several Valley towns, greeted Mrs. Paul E. Phipps Saturday afternoon at a tea given in her honor at the home of her hostesses, Misses Mattie and Jennie Case and Jean Phipps. Mrs Phipps returned to this country early in the year after an extended stay in the Orient and came to Harlingen, her former home, about two weeks ago.

About three hundred guests were bidden to the open house, held from four to seven o'clock, in rooms made gay with delightful arrangements of spring blossoms.

Combination of flowers in pastel tints formed the centerpiece for the tea table which was lace laid. The punchbowl service was of crystal and bowls and compotes of silver held sandwiches and sweets.

Members of the house party, who alternated in pouring and other hostess duties, included Mesdames J. T. Foster, Ira E. Eells, W. M. Hundley, C. W. Clift Sr., F. T. Neary, S. M. Harvey, Randolph Fleuriet and Renus Snavely, Misses Mary Annice Bush, Julia Botts, Frances Ellis, Sunny Northrup, Mary Katherine Bryant, Rozanne Pile, Isla Lou Carey, Betty Sanford, and Jane Bowman and Mrs. Jim Goode, La Feria.

Throughout the afternoon a pleasant medley of piano music was furnished by Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes, Mrs. J. D. Koonce, and Mrs. S. R. Jennings.

Rose Theme Accented At Club Meeting

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. H. J. Leach was hostess to members of the Southern Rose Garden club at her home on Thursday afternoon. During the business session annual reports were made and a new rose was chosen for the coming year. It is the "E. G. Hill."

Mrs. F. C. Williams was in charge of the installation of officers. They are Mrs. Harry Lupton, president; Mrs. Joe Neserril, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Pugh, Jr., secretary; Mrs. E. D. Kraner, treasurer; Mrs. E. I. Bucklin, parliamentarian; Mrs. H. H. Whipple, historian.

Committee chairman were announced as follows: program, Mrs. Joe Nesetril; social, Mrs. H. J. Leach; membership, Mrs. G. J. Weikel; sunshine, Mrs. Carl Buchen; year book, Mrs. H. H. Whipple; bougainvillea, Mrs. E. A. Olson; highway beautification, Mrs. Harold Pugh, Jr.; radio, Mrs. E. I. Bucklin; pilgrimage, Mrs. William Andresen; Rose Day, Mrs. E. Swan; house, Mrs. Francis Smith; music, Mrs. Frank Branen.

The program for the afternoon dealt with summer care of roses. The interior decoration demonstration was given by Mrs. William Andresen who used a glass topped breakfast table in her unit of work. She arranged pastel phlox in the shape of a rose placed beneath the glass top of the table and set the table in pastel china. Fourteen members were present for the meeting.

Tot Honored On Birthday

LOS FRESNOS — Miss Beulah Stark, assisted by Miss Juanita Patterson, entertained on Wednesday afternoon with a party honoring the seventh birthday of her sister, Mary Pauline. Mrs. Mary Rose, first grade teacher, assisted in directing games for the group after which sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served.

Those present were Raymond Barr, Ramon Cuellar, Refugio Cortez, Ike Galyean, Herbert Graybill, James Grabowski, Robert and John Johnson, Richard Laakso, Billy Lipe, Isabel Ortiz, Milton Weikel, John Watkins, Boyd Smith, Happy Bode, Mary Louise Billue, Gladys Brooks, Mamie and Amy Lue Billue, Helen Graybill, Aurora Guajardo, Maxine DeBusky, Pablo Estrada, Betty Kretz, Thomas Ray, Ruby Carolyn, and Margaret Louise Moses, Wilma McCall, Hazel Williams, and Lola Mae Gilbert.

Installation of officers for the new year was held at the last regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association on Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. J. W. Rollins, of Harlingen, who is Tenth District vice-president was in charge of installation. She was assisted by Mrs. A. W. Schaffer, out-going president, who introduced the new officers and presented each with a lovely corsage as a gift from the association.

The new officers include Miss Aline Goates, president; Mrs. Noel Ryall vice-president; Mrs. R. C. Galyean, secretary; Mrs. E. D. Kraner, treasurer. An executive board meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, May 9, at which time standing committees will be chosen.

Picnic Breakfast Set For May 22 By Civic Club

BROWNSVILLE — Plans were completed for a May picnic breakfast when members of the Victoria Heights Civic clut met Thursday morning with Mrs. George Dockey.

The breakfast has been set for May 22 in Fillmore Park. At this there will be the installation of new officers.

Mrs. Gerald E. Lauver was in charge of the program on Fencing Yards Properly.

Present for the session were Mesdames Kent Crowe, Harry Crowe, Frank Barker, J. M. Bryant, A. E. Jraut, Gerald E. Lauver, members, and Mrs. C. Lyman Ellis and Miss Oma Darling, guests.

Exhibit Planned By La Feria Club

LA FERIA—Plans were made for the club's exhibit at annual encampment at Rio Hondo June 5 when the Home Demonstration Club met Monday at the Methodist annex. Due to the absence of president and vice president, the brief business session was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Petrie, secretary.

Mrs. F. F. Lamphier, exhibit chairman, will be in charge of arrangements for the club display.

Mrs. Pearl Moet won the sunshine package.

There were 10 members present.

Republican Women Meet Monday In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — Republican women of Cameron county will meet in a luncheor session Monday at noon at Landrum's.

At the session, previously announced to be held at the Brownsville Country Club, there will be a debate on the food stamp plan.

Go To Austin

LA FERIA—Mrs. V. L. Roland and Mrs. Hugh Davis left Wednesday morning for Austin. Mrs. Roland will visit her daughter, Helen, a senior studen at the University of Texas. Mrs. Davis will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClain.

Beth Israel Unit Installs Officers

McALLEN—New officers of the Temple Beth Israe' will be installed at the annual sisterhood luncheon meeting here at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Casa de Palmas hotel.

The slate of new officers is headed by Mrs. Albert Wolff, Harlingen, president. Others include: Mrs. I. Fox, Harlingen, vice president; Mrs. Charles Mesmer, Harlingen, treasurer; Mrs. C. Gerson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Haas, McAllen, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Nasits, McAllen, superintendent of the Sunday school.

MOTHERS DAY GUEST

PHARR—Miss Cathryne Melton of San Antonio is the Mothers Day guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Melton, in this city.

Mrs. Donald Dunlap Departs Monday After Valley Stay

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Donald Dunlap departs Monday after a visit here in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Sharp. Mrs. Dunlap, the former Miss Mary Louisa King, formerly resided here with her aunt. She has been the guest recently of her parents in Waco, and with Mrs. R. C. Ammann, Jr., in Austin. She plans to join Mr. Dunlap in Anchorage, Alaska, soon, to make their home there.

Mrs. Dunlap accompanied Mrs. Ammann to the Valley when the latter arrived last week for a visit with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lula George, and Mrs. Willie A. George.

Raymondville Couple Hosts For Courtesy

RAYMONDVILLE — A pleasant party on Thursday evening was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herring in their home.

Prettily arranged flowers made a colorful setting for table games and the refreshments which followed in the late evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Witt, Mr and Mrs. Lonnie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Law, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pennington.

Study Club Ends Year With Luncheon

RAYMONDVILLE—Marking the closing of the season of the Raymondville Study Club, members had a charming luncheon in the home of Mrs. O. P. Knipp Tuesday. Hostesses were Mesdames Knipp, Gene Smith, B. S. Wright, G. N. Howard and Ralph Hutchins.

Guests were seated at small tables centered with pastel flowers in glass. May baskets were favor-placecards.

Mrs. F. E. Fisher delightfully reviewed "How Green Is My Valley" by Richard Llewellyn.

Out-going president is Mrs. Earl Gilliland. New officers are president, Mrs. W. T. Holder; vice president, Mrs. J G. Caudle; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Fisher.

WEEKEND GUEST

MISSION — Mrs. Winston Teer of Edinburg is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bushey.

Club Season Will Close This Week With Round Of Final Programs

McALLEN—Final meetings of several clubs in the City of Palms this week will bring to a close the annual women's club seasn here.

A few clubs, however, have held their closing exercises until the following week when the season will be finally closed for the summer recess.

At a luncheon Monday at 1 p.m. at the Casa de Palmas Hotel the McAllen Literary Club will wind up its season with the installation of new officers, headed by Mrs. J. Forrest Palmer.

That night at 7 p.m., Mrs. Percy Herman and Mrs. Lee Rowe will be joint hostesses for an informal supper to honor husbands and guests of the McAllen Book Club. Mrs. W. W Dees is new president of the organization.

Mrs. F. M. Robinson will be installed as new president of the McAllen Study Club at its final meeting at Mrs. Herman's home Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Closing the Junior Service League's active season will be a membership luncheon at 12:30 p.m at the Casa de Palmas Hotel when new officers will be installed and new members welcomed. Mrs. W J Carter has been named president to succeed Mrs. J. K. Boettger. Annually the luncheon follows close on the annual spring charity ball given by the league, this year held Friday in the Casa patio.

Also the Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood has chosen Thursday noon for their annual luncheon and officer's installation at the Casa. Mrs. Charles Wolff of Harlingen is the new president.

Mission Guest Again Feted

MISSION — A delightful courtesy was added to a series for a popular visitor Thursday afternoon when Mrs. John Griffin and Mrs. Tom Overstreet entertained at the Griffin home with a bridge party honoring Mrs. Harry Keifer. With Captain Keifer, Mrs. Keifer is here this week on a visit from Fort Sill where Mr. Keefer is stationed in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landry were complimented Thursday evening with a surprise party which celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary and was in the form of a housewarming to mark the completion of their home after remodeling.

A gift was presented to the honorees from the 25 guests who formed the personnel.

Mrs. Leon H. Brown arrived home Wednesday from an extended visit to eastern points. She attended the Continental Congress of the D.A.R. in Washington. She was accompanied home by Mr. Brown's brother, Peyton E. Brown. Mrs. Brown and their daughter, Miss Lois Adele, of Blackwell, Okla., who will remain until this weekend. Miss Brown is student at Oklahoma A & M college, at Stillwater, Okla. She is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

BACK FROM VISIT

PHARR—Billy Walters returned Friday from a business trip to Austin.

Benefit Dance Set For Saturday By Social Service Club

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Pan American Social Service club will sponsor a dance Saturday evening at the Brownsville Country Club.

Proceeds from the affair will go to the Charity Home, main project of the club.

Tickets are being sold for one dollar a couple, with Mrs. W. W. Lynch in charge of the sales.

4-H Club Girls Meet At Santa Maria

SANTA MARIA — A demonstration on milk was given at the meeting of the Santa Maria 4-H Club girls Tuesday. Miss Zelda Smith, assistant home demonstration agent, was present.

Plans were made for the annual summer encampment.

At the next meeting, June 11, the group will prepare and serve a dinner.

Home From Trip

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Drew Patteson has returned to her home here after a month's visit away. She spent the Easter season at her ranch home with her son, Charles Downie, and Mrs. Downie, and has been visiting in West Texas since then, being joined for the trip home by Mr. Patteson.

Mrs. Jack Byars Honoree For Shower

RAYMONDVILLE—A shower was given at the home of Mrs. I. B. Loe Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Jack Byars. Hostesses were Mesdames I. B. Loe, Ralph Scott, Hal Bachelor, Gerald Bristol and Wilson Brooks.

Roses, corn flowers and larkspurs arranged in crystal carried out the pink and blue theme.

About 35 guests enjoyed the hospitality.

Mason Watts Home

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Mason Watts arrived Thursday afternoon from Calexico, California, to spend sometime here. They are again located at the Valley View apartments. The pair stopped for a brief visit in San Antonio, en route to the Valley, and were the guests of Mr. Watts' father and sister while there.

TO STEPHENVILLE

PHARR—Mrs. T. J. Sing left this week for Stephenville, Texas, for a visit with her mother, and to attend the high school graduation of a sister in that city.

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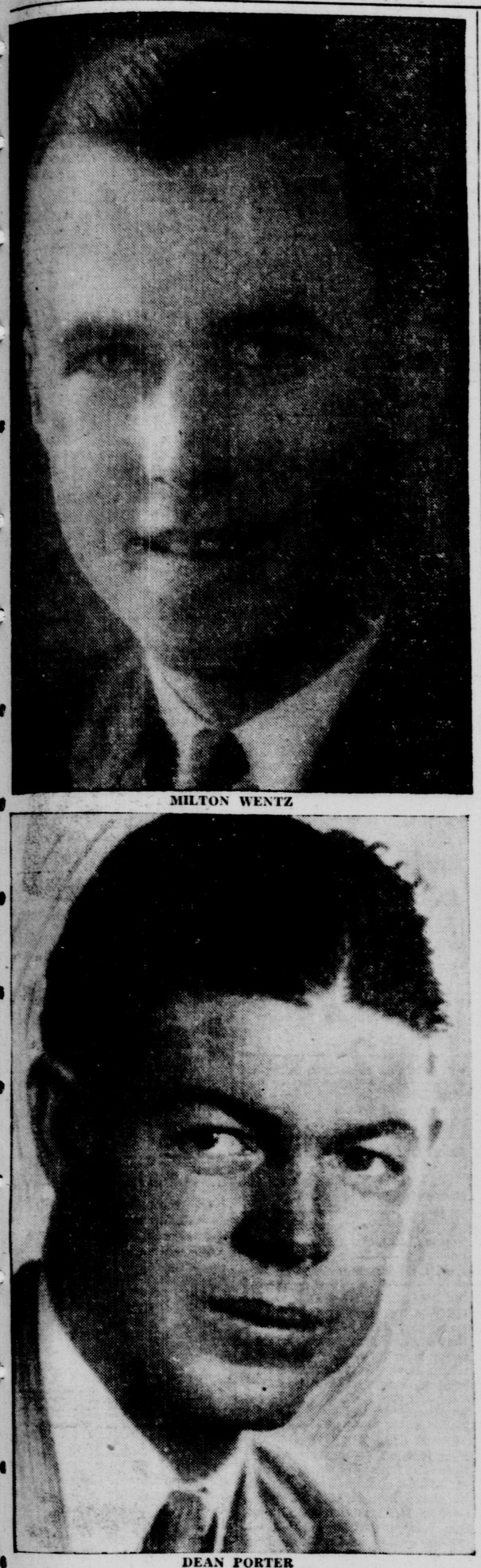

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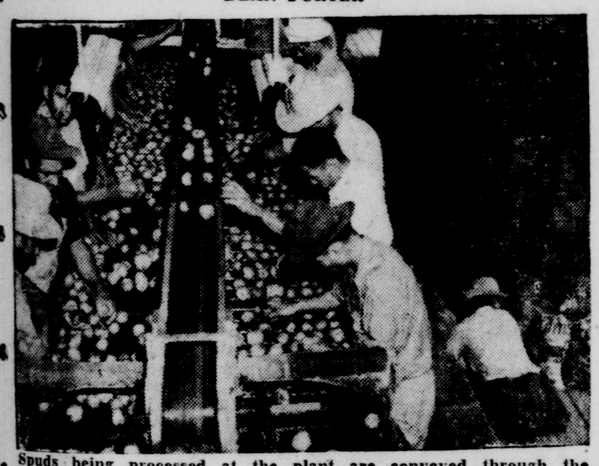


Spuds being processed at the plant are conveyed through the washer by hundreds of square feet of conveyors, sizing chains and rolling surface. They are carried through sprays and across grading tables, as shown above, to be sacked in a variety of colorful containers and ready for loading.

The big machine uses over 1,200 gallons of chemically treated water a minute and a carload of potatoes can be processed in 20 minutes. Thirty-five sacks may be hung on the machine at one time. Estimated cost of operation, including labor, is $1 per minute.

Potatoes

They're A Gamble, But Porter And Wentz Stress Quality, Innovations, And Make A Success In Valley

By DEL CRAIN

BROWNSVILLE—The potato deal is fast and furious during its six weeks life in the Valley.

It's the fascinating story of a pass with the dice. Win or lose, it's up to Lady Luck. And if she smiles, a whole year's investment in money and hard work is safe.

The leading Valley potato firm, owned by two aggressive Valleyites—Dean Porter as president and Milton Wentz, secretary-treasurer—is proving, with all due respect to luck, that success in this game is also a result of placing on the market only the choice potato of the Valley's ranking industry.

Depends On Quality

Shipping nothing but the best, Porter and Wentz have established their firm as a reckoning factor in the trade and the Valley new potato as the "top" quality on the market.

Continuing to dominate the Valley deal, this firm holds the spotlight as the leading shipper, grower and processor and in this closing stage of the season Dean Porter makes an impressive estimate of the 1941 business at a $350,000 figure.

As shipper—the firm will have turned out an estimated 750 cars this season, which is said to be over half the whole Valley output and twice the firm's volume of last year.

As grower—this deal results from approximately 3,000 acres planted to Bliss Triumphs.

As processor—the enviable record of owning the largest and most efficient potato washer in the world. This machine processed 46 and one-half cars this season during a 24-hour period or a whole trainload of spuds, with all car shipments to the market precooled, guaranteeing arrival in perfect condition.

Uses 68 Trucks

At the deal's peak, the firm had a maximum of 68 trucks in operation, the amazing manpower of 3,500 employees and a weekly payroll of about $10,000. These were well over the figures of last season.

Into the zenith of the deal of getting our spring spuds "first" on the nation's dinner tables go long months of detail work. Preparation is the keynote—from contacting buyers, markets and business interest which Dean Porter so easily manages by using his own plane to hop around the country, to the other important phase of preparing the acreage, buying the best obtainable seed, contracting growers and finally planting.

The potato—a native of South America—long ago took its place among the staples in the world's diet. Few know the story of this vegetable. As history records it, the potato was discovered in Chile and Peru and was cultivated before the discovery of America. It was taken to Europe early in the 16th century by Spanish explorers and it is said that the intrepid adventurer, Sir Francis Drake introduced it into England in 1586.

At first it was regarded somewhat as a curiosity until the latter part of the 18th century although the Royal Society of London recommended it in 1663 as a possible safeguard against famine among the Irish peasantry. Failure of the grain crops in 1772 gave the potato its debut into popularity where it has remained as the most generally liked vegetable in existence.

Tandy First In Valley

Potato planting in the Valley is said to have been started in 1909 by A. N. Tandy on the Los Fresnos tract. Tandy, now 32, is affectionately known as the "daddy" of the Valley industry. The "Big T" brand of Tandy's is 22 years old, widely known in the trade and is also being processed and packed for marketing by Porter and Wentz.

Potatoes may easily be called the backbone of American customs. Rare is the housewife who plans either for a banquet or an humble dinner without potatoes on the the menu. Valley potatoes are beginning to be favored over the country. And so should they be. Take for example, the care with which Porter and Wentz handle their output.

From the minute the seeds are planted in the Valley to the time the new potato lands steaming and heaped with butter on your dinner plate it receives the care of the pedigreed.

"Handle with care" is cautioned from the time the spuds are picked up in Valley fields, toted to the processing plant in field boxes to prevent bruising, skirled watchfully into the greedy washer to be carefully manicured and graded and to be bagged in a variety of colorful containers denoting their proper place in the potato society from U. S. graded Ones to the tiny, luscious "pee wee" or creamers.

New Record Set

This season, Porter and Wentz set another record—a 98 per cent Size A potato from the whole crop. This means that over 60 per cent in size A are two and one-quarter inches and larger. It's no wonder that the firm gets a premium on all grades including the culls which bring as much as 15 per cent premium when taken out by truck.

One of the most flattering compliments to Porter and Wentz is their contract with the American Fruit Growers for packing spuds to be marketed under the famed Blue Goose brand. This is the first year that this company has been interested in the Valley deal and with the unprecedented reputation of Blue Goose standing back of the area's new potato quality, the Valley industry gets another

Another popular brand packed by the firm is the "Sampo," a brand label combining the letters from the names of Porter and E. C. Sams, father-in-law of Dean Porter, who is president of the J. C. Penney company. This pack has been on the market for six years as has the "P. and W." and the "Southmost" brand for three. The firm also packed this season the "Big T" and "Red Ball" for the Tandy interests.

Behind The Organization

Just what makes this big organization tick so successfully is found in its team of partners. Dean Porter is a natural crackerjack salesman; he's quick, shrewd and a taskmaster who is popular with his employees, and is the driving force in the deal. His teammate, Milton Wentz, is of the conservative type whose identity is well known in the potato world.

Porter and Wentz both came to the Valley about 30 years ago and consider themselves "natives" by adoption. They teamed up about eight years ago and took a pretty bad thumping in their initial plunge into their first season, but they stuck with the game and now success is assured.

The partners are assisted in the firm at both the sales office in Brownsville and the processing plant at Russelltown by a staff composed of skilled employees, long-experienced in the Valley produce game. Porter and Wentz have made their personnel feel that they are all an important part of the organization as well as their good friends and trusted allies.

With the firm are Ralph Carter, office manager at Brownsville; Bernie Goolsby, auditor; Jack Byrd, foreman, of San Benito; Tilton Garrison, sales manager, of San Benito; Leo Jones, in charge of car loadings; Vernon Lynch, chief engineer; Jimmy Landrum and Sam Longoria, platform foremen and Mrs. Norma Hamilton, secretary.

Open All Year

The sales and business offices in the Maltby building at 12th and Levee streets in Brownsville are open all year round and are considered among the most modern and beautifully furnished offices in this section.

The processing plant at Russelltown has been provided with the finest facilities available to place on the market the best potato in the best possible condition. The idea of washing potatoes before shipping to market was Dean Porter's and it literally revolutionized the whole industry. The huge washer was designed and built by Porter to fit Valley conditions, in particular to whip the sticky Cameron county clay, and has the advantage of being planned by one who understands machinery and potatoes.

Keeps 122 Men Busy

Seeing the washer in operation is truly an interesting sight. One hundred and thirty seven feet in length, this giant keeps 122 men busy as potatoes travel in a veritable river through its various intricacies. There are 300 square feet of conveyors, 200 square feet of sizing chains and 1,500 square feet of rolling surface to carry the spuds through the soaker, under the sprays and across grading tables where every grade from creamers to graded throwouts is completed in one operation.

The machine uses over 1,200 gallons of chemically treated water a minute and the operating costs, including labor, is about $1 a minute. Thirty-five sacks may be hung on the machine at one time and a carload of potatoes can be washed in 20 minutes. Within 10 minutes from the time a load checks in from the field and is processed, the grower can get his count at the office. Sacks are credited as they leave the machine to avoid possibility of loss and car loadings are checked with package accounts as an added safeguard to the grower.

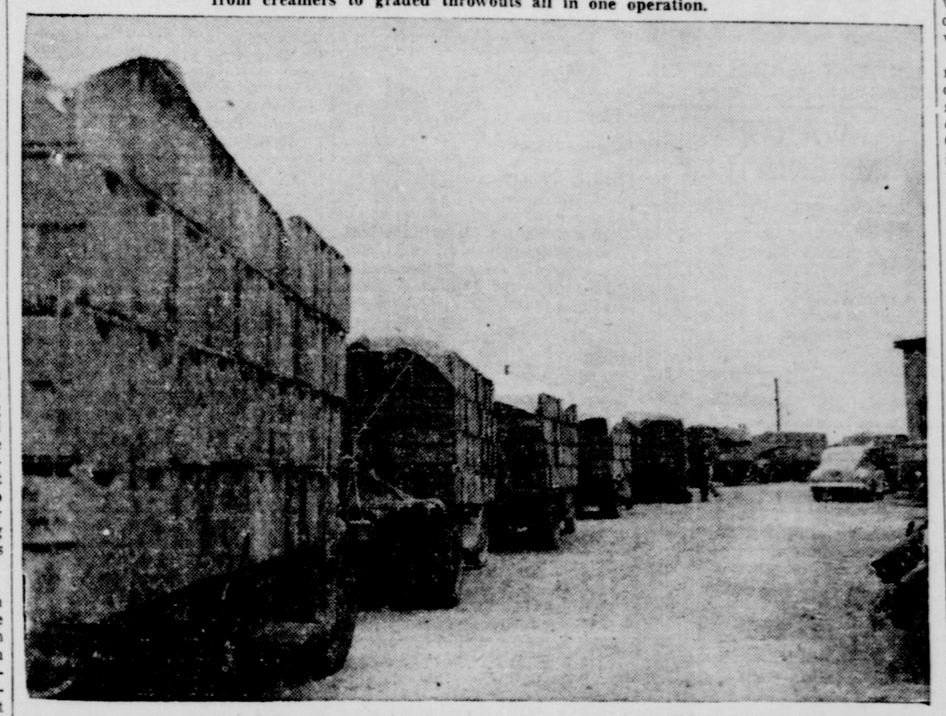
As fast as car loadings are completed, the pre-cooling is begun. Every car shipment from Porter and Wentz is air-conditioned to insure its arrival on the market in good shape and is considered well worth the $25 cost per car. Six units of the Shippers Precooling Service are used in the deal. Cold dry air is blown into cars at a constantly lowering temperature taking the field heat from the potatoes, drawing out about 33 gallons of excess moisture in an average car of 500 sacks and providing the best preservative known to science at this time.

Plan For 1942

Now that this year's deal is almost over, the 1942 plans are already underway. Ground is being prepared with cover crops and later will be given an application of commercial fertilizer with planting slated between next December 12 and January 18.

Buyers are kept at seed markets in the north and three rigid inspections guarantee its quality. Porter and Wentz know that planting the finest seed is the cheapest way of producing their quality new potato.

A partial view of the world's largest potato washer at the Porter-Wentz plant at Russelltown. The machine, designed and built by Dean Porter, keeps 122 men busy as spuds are washed and graded from creamers to graded throwouts all in one operation.



Long lines of trucks loaded with spuds to be processed at the Porter-Wentz plant are a common sight at Russelltown during the Valley's potato deal. The firm had a maximum of 68 trucks in operation during the peak of the season this year.

END GRIPES, GO TO WORK, BABSON SAYS

Hard Toil Now Will Ease Depression

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass.—This is a time when readers should quit arguing and get down to business. If you have a farm, live on it and watch it. If you have a store, be in it every minute that it is open and attend to your customers as you never have before. If you work for someone else, give better service than you have ever given in years past. There is no use talking now as to what will happen after the war.

Between now and then, we should see a gradual strengthening in commodity prices, productive real estate, and employment. With this thought in mind, we should forge ahead. Of course, some time there will be another depression—perhaps worse than the last one—but this is some years ahead. Moreover, when it comes its duration will depend largely upon how we act during the next year or two. If we attend to business, get out of debt, and have faith in one another, we should have nothing to fear.

Let us learn something from Germany. Noted always for their industry, the Germans have to date surpassed all previous attempts at organization, efficiency, and thrift. Certainly, Germany has secured the solidarity of her citizens. In our determination to help Great Britain, we must not forget there is a happy medium between ruthless autocracy and wasteful democracy.

All German life has long been subordinated to the good of the nation as a whole. Hitler has been tough. Standards of living, wages and hours, and other factors in the lives of the German people rank ahead of individual desires. Above all, discipline has been intensified and maintained. This last is not one of our own national characteristics. It was conspicuous by its absence in France and contributed to her downfall.

In the "Arsenal of Democracy" role our country is playing, our program of defense and aid is seriously bogging down. This is not due so much to bottlenecks, strikes, priorities, lack of machine tools, skilled workers, etc., as to a lack of appreciation on the part of our people as to the seriousness of the situation. The commonly considered hindrances are largely of a "mechanical" nature. They should all, including the strikes and shutdowns, be cleared up in short order. The real bottleneck is our spiritual attitude.

There is too much of a tendency to believe that should Hitler defeat England that the affairs of our own country would remain relatively unchanged. Isolationists believe that instead of our trading with London, our relationships would simply be transferred to Berlin. Unfortunately, the problem is not so easily solved. Should Hitler gain and remain in control of Great Britain, the Northern Countries, the continent of Europe, Africa, an of the Middle East, we would become a second-rate power and be dependent upon him—invasion or no invasion.

As a guide to public opinion, the way our Senators and Representatives vote is worth considering. Senator La Follette is very close to the President, yet he strongly opposed him when the Lease-Lend Bill came up. The Senator knew that the majority of his constituents were not in favor of the passage of this legislation. Not alone in Wisconsin, but in Minnesota, Illinois, and Iowa, the people were generally opposed to this bill. This does not mean that the Middlewest is in love with Hitler's form of government. Rather, it is either concerned over the proper way to defend this country and uncertain as to the step to take—or else it lacks courage and a willingness to sacrifice for the common good.

Except for a few die-hard isolationists, our representatives in Washington are alive to our unpreparedness and to the necessity of aiding Britain and her Allies. Yet, they are put into office to represent and interpret the wishes of their electors. Hence, the position they take upon matters of national policy constitutes a good barometer of sectional belief and public opinion. My advice to the members of Congress, however, is to get back home more often and personally tell the voters "what's what."

Only a little more than a year ago Hitler struck at Norway. His progress to date in spreading disaster is shocking in its threat to the American way of life. Perhaps for us to realize this menace and the necessity for cooperative thinking and action, the sinking of one of our own warships will be necessary. Whatever this might hold for us and for our good neighbor, Canada, we will, as individuals, rise or fall together.

We talk of our ideals and beliefs, yet shut our eyes and plug up our ears to the real sights and sounds of the day. We seem mainly interested in acquiring and spending new found wealth that the defense program is bringing. As a nation, we must wake up. Unfortunately, through lack of individual responsibility, we may be smashed economically if not physically. Our deficiency of spirit may lead to our disintegration. We must all speak up for righteousness, heed the call to sacrifice, and toil to the limits of our capacities whether we be a workman, banker, farmer, or housewife.

It's Not News Any More That Germany's Press Is Firing At America; But Did You Know Nazis Started In 1935?

By JAMES S. POPE
(North American Newspaper Alliance)

One thing that's no longer news is a German newspaper attack on the United States. Since war began, the editorial front has been active. Our papers have fired at Hitler and Nazidom; the Goebbels batteries have returned an increasing barrage.

But what is news is the date this war of words (which in Nazi technique is preliminary to military action) actually started. What few Americans realize is that Nazi Germany declared war on the United States six years ago and that the initial campaign was unflagging.

We have criticized the British for stupidly letting Germany rearm for an obvious purpose; but we have just as stupidly, it now appears, ignored signals of our destiny.

Back in 1935, when the world superficially was at peace, except for Mussolini's Ethiopian steal, the Nazi press began preparing Germans at home and abroad for eventual war against America. Under a formula now familiar, the German mind was sown with hatred for all things American, and particularly for our way of life.

The next step was to mutilate history slightly so that, to Germans, it would become fundamental truth that a German had discovered America, German pioneers developed and preserved it, and the only reward of noble descendants of these pioneers in America was constant persecution and humiliation.

Next, of course, the great racial theme was introduced into the propaganda campaign. The blood-claim of cultural and political allegiance of all German-Americans was intoned, this brotherhood to be consolidated with the armed might of the third reich when the time came.

This systematic groundwork for an American conquest is not a pipe-dream. The evidence is solid and incontrovertible. The truth of the six-year-old campaign can now be revealed in perspective because a group of alert Americans have made available translations of German newspaper comment over the period involved. The original newspapers are on file in public libraries or private collections in New York City. Their cry of warning has been congealed in German type through the years.

In reading the following excerpts, bear two things in mind:

Press comment in Germany is Nazi government comment. The furious, snarling and frequently obscene assault, then, was deliberately waged by Hitler and his toadies. And it was not directed solely or even primarily toward our government or political leaders; it was a vicious, hate-laden distortion of manners and morals, of simple as well as great people in this country.

This vituperative flood has no connection with the war and our gradually stiffening attitude toward it, because everything translated here was printed between the spring of 1935 and the autumn of 1939.

What it all adds up to, by any mathematics, is that the destruction of American democracy has been plotted in Berlin, since Hitler came to power, as systematically as every other step in the vast, ramified Nazi scheme.

The brief quotations that follow are mere guideposts, or chapter headings. Many of the translated comments are obscene and unprintable. Those printed are a small percentage of the whole file. If they are insufficient to prove America was marked down in Hitler's book years ago, the source material can be inspected by any responsible skeptic.

Each quotation shows date and source. To avoid repetition of ponderous German names, these abbreviations will be used: S. K., Schwarze Korps, official black corps organ; V. B., Voelkischer Beobachter, Hitler's own sheet; D. W., Deutsche Wochenschau.

First we observe a few:

May, 1936: "Abraham Lincoln often and vigorously supported the expulsion of Negroes from the United States." Die Tat.

March 5, 1937: ". . . The civilization (American) of a total lack of soul in the arts and of tap-dancing Negro women. This kind of civilization is not worth defending! It is not worth conquering!" Der Angriff.

May 7, 1939: ". . . The black monkey-face of that brittle American civilization showing pure capitalism on one side, the other side already bordering on bolshevism. A hot broiling field of asphalt in which blossoms abundantly the poisonous flowers of the political, religious and criminal swindle." V. B.

Jan. 12, 1939: "Yankees: We know that we are poor and what is more you have not failed to let us starve again and again. . . . We do not grudge you your money bags, your cities like boxes of bricks, your do-nothing girls with well-formed bodies of over-normal temperature, your mighty dockyards, factories and bridges under whose arches your unemployed sleep safe from the rain." S. K.

Feb. 24, 1939: "How morality actually works out in reality is illustrated in a striking manner by the fact that in the institutions of higher learning the 'pastime' of regular sex relations between boys and girls 17 and 18 years of age is considered as customary.

"The prudish American woman, however, does not by any means object to a violent flirtation and she goes at is in a very business-like manner." Der S. S.-Mann.

July 2, 1939: "Oh, yes, the Americans and the English are to be envied for their Negro culture." V. B.

These are the pleasantries indulged by the Nazi-controlled press while Hitler still swore indignantly that he never intended to fight a war, and while our own press condemned nothing except aggression and greed

Word Expert Frank Colby Picks His Ten Most Beautiful English Words

MOTHER
CELLOPHANE BELLBOY
MEMORY
WILDERNESS FLAMINGO
LAVENDER
BELLADONNA MELANCHOLY
TAMBOURINE

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In the summer of last year, I asked the readers of my syndicated newspaper feature to select, by popular vote, the ten most beautiful words in the English language. I specified that meaning and connotation be disregarded. The ten words above listed were chosen as the most beautiful.

At the time, knowing that reader mail is at its numerical lowest in warm weather, a thousand word lists would have given me great satisfaction. Though I asked for no box-tops, proffered no fabulous cash prizes, offered no free sets of encyclopedias, lists of "beautiful" words avalanched upon me from every state of the Union, plus such remote specks on the map as Skagway, Alaska, and Villa Hermosa, Mexico.

To compile a typewritten alphabetical list of words required a two-inch stack of single-spaced sheets of paper. Lists were divided about evenly between men and women senders. Thousands of proper and place names were discarded as ineligible, as well as large numbers of compounds, such as whippersnapper, salute the flag, moment by moment, dazzling beauty, freezing point, faithful child, heaven's reward.

Readers nominated for beauty's Hall fo Fame scores of jawbreakers: supererogation, claustophobia, tintinabulation, metampirical, transcendentalism, onomatopoeia, microgalvanism.

A Wyoming swain submitted his light o'love's given name, Velma declaring: "This is the ONLY beautiful word. You may have the other nine with my compliments."

Most numerous were the words beginning with S. The C words ran a close second, while A, M, and P words followed in that order. Note that the initials of the five ranking word groups spell SCAMP.

The shortest words were sky, fan, dad, low. The longest words were antidisestablishmentarianism (28 letters), pneumonoultramicroscopicsilcovolcanokoniosis (45 letters, a special form of silicosis, explained the sender), and this 59-cylinder Germanic horror: Constantinopolitanischerdudelsachspfeifenmachergesellschaft, meaning "An association of Constantinopolitan bagpip makers."

Although readers were requested to disregard meaning and connotations in selecting the ten most beautiful words, the lists were rich in such admirable human virtues as faith, hope, charity, kindliness, gentleness, peacefulness. Religious words and Biblical names were massed in great sonorous legions. "Love" words were high favorites among women voters: lovely, lovelight, lovingly, lovable, loveliness, loveliest, lovely lady.

That many readers did succeed in dissociating words and meanings is shown by such stark entries as dirge, influenza, zombi (a soulless, living human corpse), necrophagous (feeding on carrion), sarcophagous (a stone coffin that devours the flesh of corpses), and vivisepulture (the act or practice of burying alive.)

The ugliest sounding word to be submitted is Ichthyosaurus (IK-thee-oh-SAW-russ), the name of a prehistoric marine reptile.

The name of every state of the Union was entered, but in not a single instance was a state name submitted by a resident of the state itself.

One civic minded reader, with free municipal advertising in mind, proudly tendered "The City of Magnificent Distances."

The most "high-hat" word was RATHER, which, the sender-in insisted, must be pronounced RAH-ther or she would withdraw her entry.

Top honors for originality are shared by the Texas reader whose ten most beautiful words are: "coin, spondulice, long-green, cash, filthy lucre, dinero, shekels, mazuma, dough, folding money, and the St. Louis man about town who confesses all in four tragic words: Primrose path, hangover, nevermore!

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1a. Funeral Directors

John T. Thompson
Funeral Service
(THOMPSON'S MORTUARY)
Fast Emergency and Private Ambulance
Phone 256 Harlingen

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Instant and Reliable Ambulance Service
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1b. Florists

PLETCHER'S FLORISTS
FREE DELIVERY EVERYDAY
At 9, 11, 2 and 5. Except Sunday 9 a.m. only
Tel. 345 Harlingen

PLETCHER'S
Mother's Day Flowers
At Regular Summer Prices

Roses	35c Doz.
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EASTER LILIES, gladioli, roses, also hibiscus, bougainvillea, royal poinciana. Telephone 185-J, Stilwell's Tropical Nursery, Brownsville.

McALLEN FLORAL SHOP
For Mothers Day Flowers
Phone 1123 So. of P. O. McAllen

1c. Personals

REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN, spiritual advisor on all business, life, health affairs daily. 825 St. Francis Street, Brownsville.

1d. Lost and Found

LOST: 1 set golf clubs Tuesday night ½ mile east of Donna on highway. Notify Dick Roland, 710 So. Closner Street, Edinburg. Reward.

LOST: One set golf clubs Tuesday night ½ mile east of Donna on highway. Notify Dick Roland, 710 S. Closner Street, Edinburg. Reward.

LOST: Black wallet with block of notes. Finder please return, reward. No questions asked. L. E. Humphrey, McAllen.

LOST: Will the friend who borrowed the book, "Of Human Bondage" please return to Mrs. Si Casady.

1e. Travel, Transportation

WANTED: Passenger to Michigan, share expenses, leaving May 15. Mrs. Alma Osborne, Box 214, McAllen.

WANT ride, share expense and help drive to New York City or vicinity within next few weeks. Phone San Juan, 6002-F-2.

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE
McALLEN to REYNOSA

8:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN

7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5.00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

1939 PLYMOUTH COUPE
$475
WROTEN MOTOR CO.
324 W. Harrison Harlingen

1f. Special Notices

PUBLIC SALE

At the new Army Base, three miles northeast of Harlingen, on the Rio Hondo Road. N. W. Gill Farm.

MORTON C. BLEDSOE, Parker Auction Company manager, Saturday, May 17, at 1 o'clock.

Having sold our farm, and must move at once, we will sell at public auction, all of our personal property, consisting of:

4 milk cows
1 Jersey cow—2 months old calf
2 Swiss heifer calves—4 & 7 months old
Separator (De Laval large table model cost $45.00)
Milk buckets, strainer and crocks
Hand duster
Hand sprayer
2 telephone poles
1 Fir ladder
Bee hives and equipment
Pruning shears
Caterpillar Tractor—Disc and Spring-tooth harrow almost like new
Georgia stock and blades and planter plates
Dining room suite and rug 9x12
Matching rug 9x12
Breakfast set
Little homemade table
Slide
Chickens, 85 mixed
Wardrobe trunk

And many other articles of furniture, household goods, machinery, tools and miscellaneous of all kinds to be found about the farm.

Parker Auction Co., Mgrs.

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PLAN THAT PICNIC NOW! The Tropical Jungle Garden is the ideal place for it. Six miles north of McAllen.

2. EMPLOYMENT

2a. Male Help Wanted

WANTED: Combination linoleum layer and upholsterer. Steady work. State age and experience. Address Box 60, care Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

WANTED: Experienced vegetable farmer with sufficient capital and equipment to operate 150 acres. None others apply. Possession July 15th. Also good bull for pasture. Enecino Corporation, Citriana Courts, Mission.

BOOKKEEPER wanted by national manufacturer located in Valley. Prefer young married man with college training and experienced in accounting dealing with farm products or their processing. Moderate starting salary with opportunity for advancement. Give full particulars as to age education, experience, etc., in own handwriting to Box A-197, Valley Morning Star, Harlingen.

1938 CHEV. TOWN SEDAN
$388
KNAPP CHEVROLET CO.
221 W. Harrison Harlingen

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

Preferably with Chevrolet experience.

1 Combination mechanic and body man.

1 Mechanic
Must be competent and willing to work. Apply

Tipotex Chevrolet Co.
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2b. Female Help Wanted

PERMANENT employment and good home for woman who can cook. Must be good cook. Edith K. Baker, phone 94, Pharr.

WANTED: Beauty operator to take place of one who is leaving town. Amaya's Beauty Shop, 1235 Adams, Brownsville.

HELP WANTED: White woman, unencumbered, to live on place, take care of children and home. Apply 705 E. Filmore, Harlingen. Phone 187, Mrs. J. L. Head.

WANTED: Stenographer for permanent position. Prefer one interested in learning newspaper and advertising work. Apply by letter only, giving full details. J. E. C. Valley Morning Star.

2c. Male-Fem. Help Wanted

WANTED: Young man or woman with car for afternoon newspaper route in vicinity of Brownsville. Steady commission job; present carrier, three years service. Must be able to make bond and be dependable. Give all information regarding yourself in your first letter of application to the Circulation Department of The Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

2d. Sales Help, Agents

MAN WANTED for 800 family Rawleigh route. Permanent if you are a hustler. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-88-123, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED
Automobile Salesmen
WROTEN MOTOR CO.
Harlingen

2e. Work Wanted

WORK WANTED: Experienced butcher. 20 years at trade. Consider anything in Valley. D. Checklin, 609 E. Hiway, McAllen

2f. Services Offered

EXPERT lawn mower sharpening at Sing Bros., Blacksmith and welding. Opposite high school, Pharr, Texas.

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REPAIR SERVICE on office machines. Office equipment. Office Equipment Company, Phone 185, McAllen.

FURNITURE REPAIR: No job too large, no job too small. Snodgrass Furniture Service, 1614 Maple McAllen.

2g. Instructions

IF YOU LIKE TO DRAW, SKETCH OR PAINT, write for talent test (no fee). Give age and occupation. Box A-196, Star, Harlingen.

BUSINESS Durham's COLLEGES
AUSTIN-HOUSTON
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Standardized Courses
Also Evening Classes
Call, Phone or Write
C. A. Scott, Mgr.
Embee Bldg. Phone 1506

Believe It Or Not

In spite of all the rains, the trails in the Tropical Jungle Garden Zoo, Bird Sanctuary and Picnic Grounds are dry and beautiful.

Admission only ten cents and it's six miles north of McAllen.

5. MDSE. FOR SALE

5a. Household Goods

Look these Bargains over . . .

1—Six foot G. E. Refrigerator, all porcelain.
1—Five foot Hot Point, 1940 Model, a beauty.
1—Nine foot all porcelain Frigidaire, runs and looks like new. (A Bargain.)
1—ABC Washer, 1940 Model, shop worn, will sell cheap.
1—Eight foot Stewart-Warner Refrigerator.
1—Easy Washer, good shape, $19.50.
1—Maytag Gas Engine Washer, good shape, $49.50.
1—100 lb. capacity Coolerator, excellent shape.

We have all types of ice boxes. Come in and look them over.

Crossland Appliance Co.
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2. EMPLOYMENT

2g. Instructions

There's a demand for trained
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This is your chance to learn Beauty Culture

If you want a career that will always be valuable to you. Requirements: Over 16 years, and able to write English. Tuition $3 per week.

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302 E. Harrison Harlingen

3. BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE, trade or lease: Hotel in Sebastian. Inquire J. R. Wright, Sebastian.

4. DOGS, CATS, PETS

PARAKEETS WANTED: Wanted any number of parakeets, love birds and cocoteels. Write or call Tropical Jungle Garden, McAllen.

WIRE PUPPIES—Excellent Litter by Champion SHY BOY—$25 & $30
Tops In Bloodlines
Also STUD SERVICE
Fourth house left on North Palm Drive, Box 1027, McAllen
M. LEONE

5. MDSE. FOR SALE

5a. Household Goods

FRIGIDAIRE: All porcelain, 4 cu. ft., for sale at a bargain. Mrs. Ira F. Stone, Wilson Road, just west of Ingram Dairy.

FINE QUALITY studio couch, excellent condition. 614 E. Polk, phone 539-J, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: French blue studio couch, excellent condition, spinet desk, chair, set of sterling silver, morning glory pattern. Reasonably priced. Phone 94-J, Harlingen.

SMALL SIZE genuine Frigidaire, perfect condition, $39.50 cash for quick disposal. 213 North L, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: GE electric refrigerator, all porcelain, A-1 condition. Medium size. Price $35. Phone 1525 or 157-W, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: Late model Norge 6 cu. ft. capacity electric refrigerator. For trade: I have land or city lots to trade for factory-built trailer house. See George Gibson, 643 N. Reagan, San Benito.

Venetian Blinds
For a more distinctive home
VALLEY VENETIAN CO.
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5b. Radios, Musical Instru.

ANY RADIO repaired until May 15, for $1, plus parts. Free estimate. Bill Coonrod, 621 South Broadway, phone 1046, McAllen.

FOR SALE: Used Crosley Battery Radio, 1½ volt, good condition, $7.95, Lack's Tire and Supply, McAllen.

PIANOS

Used Studio, REDUCED	$100
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Small Used Grand	$375
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USED PIANOS — $25 UP
Alamo Piano Co.
111 North "A"—Harlingen

1934 CHEV. ½-T PICK-UP
$144
KNAPP CHEVROLET CO.
221 W Harrison Harlingen

5c. Business Supplies

BEST OFFER within the next 10 days gets complete set of oak-finished furniture and fixtures for a gents' furnishings store. Cost over $4,000 when originally purchased. S. C. Graham, telephone 179, Brownsville.

CAFE FIXTURES: Counters, stools, coffee maker, etc., cheap. P. A. Van Dyke, 415 E. Harriman, Edinburg.

5. MDSE. FOR SALE

5a. Household Goods

5c. Business Supplies

COUNTERS, stools, shelving, showcases. Good condition. Sell cheap. Contact J. M. Perry, tomorrow at Lion Auto Store, Brownsville.

FOR SALE: Used fans $1.00 up. New blades and guards to build your own. Trading Post, 1520 Austin, McAllen.

FOR SALE: 8 used electric fans, all sizes. Phone 950, 1701 West Highway, McAllen, Texas.

5g. Boats, Guns, Bicycles

FOR SALE: One Firestone Speed Chief bicycle, reconditioned, $12. Firestone Auto Supply, Highway and Broadway, McAllen, Texas.

1937 PLYMOUTH COUPE
$295
WROTEN MOTOR CO.
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5h. Miscellaneous

BARBED WIRE and steel posts—a bargain. Also boy's bicycle. Telephone 1414, Brownsville.

NEW SUMMER yarns for knitting. Needles, pattern books, the latest things. Mrs. Davidson's Shop, 1316 Beaumont, McAllen.

PAINTS: We offer Peerless and Johnson lines of paint. Prices reduced. Quality high. Liddell Furniture, Brownsville.

Now Open to Serve You
FRESH and SALT WATER FISH
Sea Foods Fresh Daily
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403 W. Jackson

FOR SALE: Antique cherry wood chest of drawers. Beautifully carved pineapple posts. 1104 Laurel, McAllen.

MUST SELL cheap, at once: 6,000 feet new lumber. Also house 7 ft. x16 ft. Summer rent rate on nice 2-room houses. 2005 Gumwood Avenue, phone 527-L-3, McAllen.

6. MDSE. WANTED

6a. Wanted to Buy

WILL BUY old horses and mules. For prices, call or write Snake King, Brownsville.

CASH: Rags, rubber, metals, batteries. Buy and sell burlap bags. Texas Waste Material Co., 14th Street, phone 791, Brownsville.

7. REAL ESTATE

7a. Rooms for Rent

BEAUTIFULLY furnished Swedish efficiency apartment for two adults. Very cool, lovely yard. Phone Harlingen, 1040.

FURNISHED apartment: Utilities paid. 502 E. Harrison. See Mrs. Belden at shop, 418 E. Harrison, Harlingen.

TWO FURNISHED front bedrooms, upstairs, cool. Apply 512 Southeast St. Charles, telephone 69, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Two bedrooms. Gentlemen only need apply. Close in. Mrs. J. A. Fink, 220 North Broadway, McAllen.

FOR RENT: Single room and bath, efficiency apartment. Gas stove, electric refrigerator, hot water, cool, clean, $20. All utilities furnished. Scott Ford, care Square Deal Laundry, McAllen.

ELEGANTLY furnished 3 and 5 rooms, air-conditioning free, lowest summer rates. Anthony Arms, 512 North Main, McAllen.

7b. Rentals

FURNISHED efficiency apartment Newly decorated. Electrolux. Phone 979-J, 102 W. Pierce, Harlingen.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, redecorated. East side. Adults. Inquire 117 W. Washington, Harlingen.

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BEAUTIFULLY furnished 7-room brick home, lovely yard, $55. 321 W. Filmore, Harlingen, phone 1040

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment. All bills paid. Electric refrigeration. Phone 1098, Harlingen, or 67?-W.

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished house, utilities furnished. In rear of 1118 W. Harrison, Harlingen.

7. REAL ESTATE

7b. Rentals

3-ROOM furnished apartment, electric refrigeration, tile bath, 309 E. Monroe. Inquire Johnson Cafe, Harlingen.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W Harlingen.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Electric refrigeration, utilities paid, linens furnished and laundered. Rio Grande Courts, Harlingen.

LOVELY cool guest cottage, all furnished and utilities paid. Summer rates. Phone 867, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Beautifully furnished southeast apartment. All bills paid. Will rent by week or month. Phone 9517, Hall Apartments, Harlingen.

SWEENY APARTMENTS: Vacancy, rent reduced. Furnished. Electrical refrigeration, garage, cool. Walking distance. First and Adams, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Four-room apartment, very nicely furnished. Garage available. Summer rates. 308 Levee, telephone 271-J, Brownsville.

TWO CHOICE apartments available now. Rates low. 357 West Levee or 33 Elizabeth, Brownsville.

NICELY FURNISHED apartments, close in. Moderately priced. Utilities paid. Telephone 642 or 1512, Brownsville.

FURNISHED six-room house, 110 Avenue A, Riverside. Telephone Carlos G. Watson, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Five-room house, furnished or unfurnished, $20 a month, 834 West Fronton, telephone 1027, Brownsville.

CASA ALTA: Four-room apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Extra nice. Summer rates. Corner West 8th and St. Charles, Brownsville.

ALBERTA APARTMENTS: 13th and Elizabeth, large, cool, four-room furnished apartment. Apply Apartment 2, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: One unfurnished house, Cathay Courts, Young's Music Store, Phone 14, McAllen.

FOR RENT: 4-room upstairs furnished apartment in Duplex, very cool, has 3 large closets and tile bath. Call 632-R, or see Mrs. Harold Hendricks, one mile south on 10th, McAllen.

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment with bath, 1014 North Main, phone 796, McAllen.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment with garage, utilities paid. Summer rate, 901 North 21st Street, McAllen.

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished apartments, clean, new and close in. Water and yard care furnished, $35, 3-room apartment $30, including all utilities. Lee D. Rowe, 120 North 12th, McAllen.

WANTED: Permanent tennant for cool, modern apartment, screened porch. Utilities paid. Argentine Arms, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Attractive, cool south duplex, unfurnished. Also newly decorated 6-room house. Phone 1169-W, Harlingen.

3-ROOM house, newly furnished, decorated. Electric refrigeration. Water paid. Call 314 South 4th, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Modern cabin, private bath, hot and cold water, must be seen to appreciate at $4 per week. On E. Hiway and Beverly Boulevard, McAllen.

FOR RENT: 4-room upstairs furnished apartment in duplex, very cool, has 3 large closets and tile bath. Call 632-R, or see Mrs. Harold Hendricks, one mile south on 10th, McAllen.

1935 CHEVROLET SEDAN
$148
KNAPP CHEVROLET CO.
221 W. Harrison Harlingen

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished apartments, clean, new and close-in. Water and yard care furnished, $35. 3-room apartment, $30, including all utilities. Lee D. Rowe, 120 North 12th, McAllen.

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FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house, located corner St. Charles and Second. Also three-room furnished apartment, upstairs. Garage. Close in. Reasonable. Apply 442 Southeast Levee, telephone 578, Brownsville.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, downstairs. Garage. Close in. Reasonable. 442 Southeast Levee, telephone 578, Brownsville.

4-ROOM furnished house, modern, 4½ acres land. Mile 2, Mercedes. Call 6015-F-13, Mercedes.

FOR RENT June 1: Modern 5-room located on Combes Highway, one mile north.

7f. Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: Five-room modern house with two screened porches priced $2,000. R. Ralston Realty Co., Room 15, McLellan Bldg., McAllen.

FOR SALE: 5-room frame house in Pharr, Texas. FHA loan. Guinn Insurance Co., McAllen.

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7f. Houses for Sale

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7f. Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: Modern stucco home, four rooms and bathroom, garage. Corner 18th and Hayes. Price, $1500. Terms: $100 down, balance like rent. W. E. Adams, 308 Levee, telephone 271-J, Brownsville.

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80 acres near Lasara, 60 acres in high state of cultivation. $35 an acre.

Good brick hotel in county seat town in Valley. Will trade for land in or out of Valley.

7g. Lots for Sale

INVESTIGATE: Parkview Subdivision; large lots; all utilities; irrigation, close to parks, school, fully restricted, reasonably priced Rankin Realty Company, Mission. Phone 64.

FOR SALE: Cathay Courts resident lots 62x70, all utilities restricted. High and dry. Scott Ford, c-o Square Deal Laundry-Dry Cleaners, McAllen.

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$1000 will buy 11 acres with ¼ mile highway frontage.
$290 will buy a Lake Front homesite.
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7. REAL ESTATE

7f. Houses for Sale

7g. Lots for Sale

MONEY TALKS

$300.00 buys good nigh east front lot on St. Charles St. in West Brownsville.

$300.00 buys two lots 25 by 100 feet each, on Lincoln St. in Victoria Heights.

$550.00 buys good west front lot on Sunset Drive in Los Ebanos.

$1,500.00 buys nice 4-room cottage in West Brownsville. $400.00 cash, balance $19.01 per month including principal, interest and taxes.

$2,750.00 buys nice east front 5-room frame home in West Brownsville with screened-in back porch, double garage and work room. On 3 large lots. $500.00 cash, balance easy terms.

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7h. Farms, Ranches for Sale

10 ACRES good land, near La Feria, five acres in citrus. Sell or trade. Phone 1121 or 1097-W, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: 2 acres bearing trees, on South Jackson Road near Oil Well. Mrs. N. Frizzell, phone 424, Nassar Bldg., McAllen.

FOR SALE: Acre tract on North Tenth Street, dry spot. Gas, Electricity, $450. Scott Ford, Square Deal Laundry, McAllen.

FOR SALE: 75% ORANGE GROVE. 10 acres of ten-year-old trees just outside McAllen city limits. Five-room house, modern, never been lived in. A fine home with a living. Just what you have been looking for. Abbott Realty Company, No. 14 South 15th Street, McAllen.

BUY AN ALL-ORANGE GROVE: That is what we are planting in Greene's Orange Orchards west of Mission. Bounded on east by wonderful Bentsen Groves, and on west by famous Goodwin Groves. Our price is unbelievably low—just the cost of land plus planting. Ask or write, Abbott Realty Company, sole agents, 14 South 15th Street, McAllen, Texas.

FOR SALE: 33½-acre dairy and poultry farm on Palm Drive, near Harlingen. 5 acres in grove, 10 alfalfa, 2 electric lines, natural gas. Over 30 Jerseys, some white Leghorn chickens. Will give some terms. C. T. Shore, Harlingen, Rt. 1.

FOR SALE: 40 acres, 34 in grove, one-half oranges, one-fourth Ruby Red Grapefruit, balance Marsh White. Van Ramshorst, Room 214, McAllen Bldg., McAllen.

FOR SALE: Beautiful 5-acre grove. Best variety trees, 6-room home, very close in. Van Ramshorst, Room 214, McAllen Bldg., McAllen.

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RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS

7i. Trade Real Estate

5 ACRES near Edcouch, clear of indebtedness to exchange for modern house trailer. Mrs. George R Lochrie, Raymondville, Tex.

IF YOU have a grove, farm land, ranch land or home for sale, we have buyers for same. Van Ramshorst, Room 214, McAllen Bldg., McAllen.

7j. Business Property

ONE Service Station for sale. One for lease. Both on highway between Raymondville and Harlingen. Box A, Star, Harlingen.

VALLEY Packing Plant, fine modern plant. Modern equipment. All in 1940 for sale, cash needed. A splendid chance for right person. Abbott Realty Co., sole agents. McAllen, Texas.

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7j. Business Property

FOR SALE or rent: Garage building in Santa Rosa, room for lunch room and soft drinks with counters and chairs in connection. Chris A. Christiansen.

NEWLY decorated office space. Downtown over Delta Office Supply. Parker Rental, phone 1128, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: Small confectionery, news stand and pop corn machine. Cheap rent. E. L. Humphrey, McAllen.

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9. FARM NEEDS

9a. Machinery, Equipment

ATTENTION farmers: For sale Farmall No. 20 tractor, rubber tires, in good condition. 2-row buster, John Deere power lift 1-disc plow, 1940 model, 4 ft., one-way 26-in. disc harrow, all this almost given away at a very low price. Call 1377, Gonzalez Furniture, 629 11th Street, Brownsville.

9b. Cattle, Horses, Mules

WILL BUY old horses and mules. For prices, call or write Snake King, Brownsville.

START THE WEEK RIGHT

Big livestock auction every Monday 10:30. Rained out last week. Big sale coming up tomorrow. Complete dairy, milk cows, heifers, stockers, feeders and calves, pigs, stock hogs, and run of butcher hogs and some choice corn fed, fat white face butcher heifers. Bring your livestock in Sunday evening or early Monday. The Buyers will be here. Livestock sold on hoof or by weight.

Valley Livestock Yards
Mercedes, Texas

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Every Thursday 10:30. Sold last week over 500 head. Prices on all grades on the up. Big attendance, good demand, spirited bidding. Several out-of-Valley buyers. Consignors get your livestock in early, the buyers will be here.
PARKER SALES YARDS
Harlingen

9c. Poultry, Supplies

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9d. Feeds, Seeds, Plants

FOR SALE: Several hundred tons of cane ensilage. Can furnish feed lots and abundance of water. Apply C. L. Hunter, manager Cameron County Water District No. Five, Brownsville, Texas.

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9e. Fertilizers, Sprays

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10. BUSINESS SERVICE

LAUNDRY, CLEANERS

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11. FINANCIAL

11a. Personal, Chattel Loans

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11c. Real Estate Loans

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12. AUTOMOBILE

12b. Tires, Batteries

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12d. Used Cars

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1937 Ford 60 Tudor . $195
1939 Mercury Tudor $645
1939 DeSoto 4-Dr. .. $645
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TODAY'S BEST BUY
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Regular $775
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FOR SALE: 1939 Lincoln Zephyr Sedan, low mileage, radio, original finish inside and out, looks like new, $695. Brady Motor Co., 1018 Ash, McAllen.

FOR SALE: Clean late model sedan, equipped with radio. Good tires. See this 1939 Pontiac Sedan priced at $560. Logan Drye Motor Co., 11th and Ash, McAllen.

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1938 STUDEBAKER 4-Door Commander	$345	1939 FORD Tudor Sedan	$475
1937 WILLYS 4-Door Sedan	$225	1940 FORD Fordor Sedan	$695
1940 MERCURY 4-Door Sedan	$775	1940 FORD Coupe	$575
1936 CHEVROLET 2-Door Trunk	$275	1937 FORD Tudor Sedan	$325
1936 FORD DeLuxe Tudor, Reconditioned motor	$250	1931 Model "A" Sport Roadster—Perfect condition, Grey colored	$135

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12a. Miscellaneous

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12b. Tires, Batteries

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12c. Repairs, Service

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12d. Used Cars

1938 FORD Tudor; rebuilt motor, new clutch, brake linings. Cheap for cash. 314 North B, Harlingen.

FORD CAR, sedan, 1937 model for sale—A-1 condition. 1255 Elizabeth Street, telephone 43, Brownsville.

'37 Ford V-8 Pick-Up
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Good Condition
See it at White's Garage, on Highway 83, County Line Texaco Service Station.

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FOR SALE: 1940 Pontiac Sedan, with radio and good tires, clean inside and out. Low Mileage, $795. Logan Drye Motor Co., 11th and Ash Street, McAllen.

FOR SALE: 1937 Chevrolet Deluxe Coupe, Master radio, recently installed new motor, good tires, only $285. Carpenter Chevrolet Sales and Service, McAllen.

FOR SALE: 1937 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan, radio, new paint, good tires, $345. Brady Motor Co., 1018 Ash, McAllen.

FOR SALE: 1935 Packard Sedan, clean inside and out. Priced to sell, $245. Boggus Motor Co., McAllen.

1937 FORD TUDOR
$275
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324 W. Harrison Harlingen

USED CARS
1938 Plymouth, touring 4 door sedan ..$395
1938 Dodge 4 door sedan, clean $475
1937 Plymouth Coupe $345
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'39 Packard Club Coupe	$665
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'38 Pontiac Coach	$450
'38 Plymouth Coupe	$330
'38 Pontiac Coupe	$400
'37 Packard 6 Sedan	$430
'37 Packard 6 Sedan	$380
'37 Studebaker Coupe	$260
'37 Ford Station Wagon	$450
'36 Pontiac Sedan	$280
'36 Packard Convertible	$370
'35 Packard Coach	$280

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12f. Trucks, Trailers

FOR SALE: 1938 Over-cab International truck, 2 speeds. Trade equity for cheap car, livestock or city lot. Good condition, also mechanical dump. For inspection, L. E. Humphrey, Corner Grocery, West Highway, McAllen.

1937 FORD TUDOR
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KNAPP
KNAPP CHEVROLET CO.
221 W. Harrison Harlingen

FOR SALE: 1939 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan, very low mileage, original black finish, white sidewall tires, $545. Brady Motor Co., 1018 Ash, McAllen.

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DAY'S NEWS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

NEW YORK—(AP)—Stocks reversed their usual week-end tactics in Saturday's market and accentuated recent recoveries with the best Saturday rally in six months.

The list was hesitant for a while in the brief session but sizeable bids soon began to come in for motors, steels, coppers, rails, oils and specialties and closing gains ranged from fractions to more than 2 points.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .4 of a point at 40.2, biggest upturn for a short session since Nov. 9. On the week the composite registered a net advance of .8 of a point.

Stocks well in front at the finish were Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Anaconda, American Smelting, Phelps Dodge, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Baltimore & Ohio, Nickel Plate preferred, Budd Mfg. preferred, Westinghouse, Western Union, Douglas Aircraft, U. S. Rubber, N. Y. Shipbuilding, Eastman Kodak and Union Carbide. Pure Oil and Ohio Oil were lively performers, edging into new high ground for the year.

NEW YORK STOCK
By The Associated Press

Al Chem & Dye	150	150	150
Al Chem & Dye	79	79	79
Am T & T	150½	149⅞	150¼
Am Smelt & R	39¾	38⅜	39½
Am Woolen	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Anaconda	26	25	26
A T & SF	30⅝	29¾	30⅝
Aviation Corp	3	2⅞	2⅞
Barnsdall Oil	9⅝	9½	9⅝
Bendix Aviat	35	34½	35
Beth Steel	71¼	70	71¼
Borden	20	19⅝	20
Chrysler	58½	56¾	58½
Colum G & El	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
Consol Oil	6	5⅞	6
Cont Can	33¾	33½	33½
Cont Oil Del	21⅞	21½	21⅞
Corn Prod	45½	45½	45½
Curtiss Wright	8⅝	8⅜	8½
Douglas Airc	68	68	68
Freeport Sulph	34½	34	34½
Gen Elec	29⅛	28⅝	29
Gen Foods	36¼	36⅛	36¼
Gen Motors	40	38¾	40
Goodrich	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
Goodyear	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
Greyhound	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Houston Oil	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Int Harvester	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
Int Hydro El A	1¼	1¼	1¼
Johns Manville	59	59	59
Lorillard	15⅝	15⅛	15½
Mid Cont Pet	16⅜	16¼	16⅜
M K T	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Montgom Ward	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛
Nash Kelvinator	4	3¾	4
Nat Dairy Pr	13	13	13
Ohio Oil	9⅛	9	9⅛
Packard	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜
Panhandle P & R	1¾	1¾	1¾
Penney	80½	80½	80½
Phelps Dodge	28⅝	27⅝	28⅝
Phillips Pet	42	41½	41¾
Plymouth Oil	16	15¾	16
Pure Oil	10	9⅝	9⅞
R C A	3⅞	3¾	3⅞
Seaboard Oil	15	14¾	15
Sears Roebuck	70	69⅝	70
Shell Union Oil	14⅜	14	14⅜
Socony Vac	9¾	9⅝	9⅝
Sou Pac	12⅞	12½	12⅞
Stand Brands	5⅛	5	5⅛
S O Cal	22⅞	22⅝	22¾
S O Ind	29⅞	29¼	29¾
S O NJ	36¾	36	36½
Stewart Warn	7⅛	7	7⅛
Stone & Webster	6	5⅞	5⅞
Tex Corp	39⅛	38⅝	38⅞
Tex Gulf Prod	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Tex Gulf Sulph	35⅛	35	35⅛
Tex Pac C & O	6½	6½	6½
Tex Pac L Tr	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
Tide Wat A Oil	10⅝	10¼	10⅜
Trans & West Air	10⅛	10¼	10⅛
Union Carbide	67	66	67
Union Oil Cal	14⅛	14¼	14¼
United Airc	39⅜	39	39⅜
United Gas Imp	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
U S Rubber	23¼	22½	23¼
U S Steel	54¾	53½	54¾
Warner Bros	3⅝	3½	3½
W U Tel	21¾	20⅞	21¾
West El & Mfg	89½	88¼	89½
Wilson & Co	4½	4⅜	4½
Woolworth	27¼	27	27¼

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign			
Australia	4½	56	80⅞
Ger Govt	7S	49	9
Italy	7S	1951	26⅛
Domestic			
Alleghany	5S	50	54
Am Ig Chem	5½	49	102½
Am T & T	5½	43	102¾
AT & SF	4S	95	93
Can Pac	4S	perp	57¼
CB & Q	4½	77	77¼
C M & Stp	4S	89	39
C & NW	4S	87	24⅝
Erie RF	5S	75	24⅞
Gt Nor	4S	46	98⅛
Ill Cen	4¾	66	49
KC South	5	50	75½
Mo Pac	5S	80	25¾
Nat Dairy	3¾	51	104
NY NH & H	4½	67	28
Nor Pac	6S	2047	69⅛
Penn RR	3¼	52	91
St Louis SF	4½	78	15⅛
Sou Pac	4½	68	55¾
Sou Ry	4S	56	65½
South Ry	5	59	105⅜
Tex Corp	5	80D	74
Tex & Pac	5S	47	111⅝
Un Pac 1st	4S	51	82⅜
West Union	5S	51	82⅜

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks Saturday:

Anaconda 12,100	26	+ 1
Balt & Ohio 12,000	4⅛	+ ⅛
Std Oil NJ 11,400	36½	+ ¼
South Pac 10,800	12⅞	+ ⅛
Pure Oil 9,400	9⅞	+ ⅜
NY Central 8,300	13⅝	+ ⅛
Socony Vac 7,700	9⅝	+ ¼
Panhandle P & R 7,200	1¾	No
Gen Motors 6,600	40	+ 1⅜
US Rubber 6,600	23¼	+ ¾
Ohio Oil 5,800	9⅛	+ ⅛
North Pac 5,400	7½	No
Atchison 5,000	30⅝	+ ⅞
Kennnecott 4,200	35	+ ⅞
Texas Corp 3,800	38⅞	+ ⅛
US Steel 3,800	54¾	+ 1½

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points higher. Sales 3,563. Low middling 10.83; middling 12.28; good middling 12.83. Receipts 2,078. Stock 490,090.

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	36	35½	36
Am Gas & El	24	24	24
Cities Service	4½	4½	4½
Eagle Pich	8	7¾	8
El Bond & Sh	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Gulf Oil	34¼	34	34¼
Humble Oil	60	59	60
Niag Hud Pow	2½	2½	2½
Unit Gas	1¾	1¾	1¾

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—(AP)—
Stocks—firm; industrials, rails lead recovery.
Bonds—narrow; secondary rails active.
Foreign Exchange—quiet; Canadian dollar up.
Cotton—higher; trade, Wall Street and Bombay buying.
Sugar—steady; trade and speculative buying.
Metals—even; consumers asked for Latin-American copper June needs.
Wool tops—quiet; trade buying.
CHICAGO—
Wheat—lower; bearish crop report.
Corn—firm; loan rate prospects.
Cattle—nominally steady.
Hogs—steady; quotable top $8.85.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Salable hogs 500; total 6,000; market nominal; not enough here to establish a market; quotable top around 8.85; shippers took 150; holdover none; compared week ago: barrows and gilts all weight strong to 10 higher; sows 10-15 higher.

Salable cattle 300; no calves; compared Friday last week: All light steers and yearlings 25 higher; but medium weight and heavy bullocks predominated, sold off early to come back and close fully steady except on medium to good 1150-1250 lbs kinds at 9.75-10.50 and choice to prime 1500-1600 lbs big weights peddled at 10.75-11.50, these 25 lower; fed heifers weak to 25 lower, light kinds only weak; even after declining late, cows closed 25 or more higher for week; bulls 25-35 up; and vealers, losing early advance, about steady at 12.00 down; fed steers and heifers predominated, liberal supply 675-800 lb heifers showing up; cows and bulls very scarce; excessive supply heavy long fed steers sold at 10.25-11.50; practical top 1324 lbs steers 12.85 but strictly prime 1582 lbs Nebraska specialties topped at 13.25, only very few loads any weight above 12.00; however, best light yearlings 12.00; long yearlings 12.25, and yearling-type light steers 12.75; fed yearlings 11.40; mixed offerings 11.75; mostly 9.00-11.50 steer trade with average cost first three days 10.29.

Salable sheep 500; total 2,000; compared Friday last week: Fed lambs, both shorn and wooled, little changed; week's top wooled lambs 11.75 to city butchers and shippers, 11.65 to packers, bulk scaling 100 lbs down 11.00-11.50, heavier weights 10.25-10.85; shorn westerns mainly 9.00-10.00, but little above 9.50 and some closely shorn lots at 8.50 and below; choice 75 lbs Colorado springers 12.50 to city butchers, three loads 93 lbs Californias to packers 12.15, with one deck to city butchers 12.25, best native spring lambs 12.35; ewes about steady at 5.25-7.25 largely. Late Friday: fat lambs closed active, steady to strong; part deck choice 75 lbs Colorado springers 12.50 to city butchers; about six loads good to choice 79-84 lbs fed wooled westerns lambs 11.50-11.65, latter price paid by all interests; few shorn slaughter ewes 5.00 down.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle, salable 100, total 200; calves, salable 50, total 100; Saturday's trade nominal. Compared close last week: Mature beef steers fully 25c lower; long yearlings weak to 15c lower, light yearlings strong to 15c higher, cows around 25c lower, bulls weak, slaughter calves 25c and more lower, stockers steady to 25c off; top mature beef steers 10.50, practical top yearlings 10.60, heifers 10.50, cows 8.00, bulls 7.50, heavy calves 10.50, vealers 12.00, stock steer calves 13.00, mixed steer and heifer stock calves 12.75, yearling stock steers 11.00.

Hogs, salable 200, total 700; market steady with Friday's average; top 8.50; most good and choice 180-285 lb 8.50; good 150 lb at 8.00; packing sows steady 7.00-25. Compared with week ago, good butchers mostly steady.

Sheep, salable 1,200; total 1,900; Saturday's trade nominal. Compared with last week's close; spring lambs 25-50c higher; clipped lambs mostly 50c higher, some sales 75c higher; feeder lambs around 25c higher; wethers steady; top spring lambs 10.75; most medium to choice spring lambs 9.00-10.50; clipped lambs 8.00-9.00, latter price top; 2-year-old wethers 6.50-75; aged wethers 5.50-75; fat ewes 4.75 down.

OKLAHOMA LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle salable and total 75; calves 25; for the week: Beef steers and yearlings, steady to 25 higher; cows, canners and cutters mostly 25 higher; bulls 10-25 higher; vealers and slaughter calves steady to 50 lower; stockgers little changed; feeders slow and weak; week's prices: top fed steers 11.00; most medium and good light steers and yearlings 9.00-10.50; fed heifers and mixed yearlings 9.50-10.50; cows upward to 8.00; canners and cutters largely 5.00-6.50; bull top 8.00; vealers mostly 12.00 and down; slaughter calves 7.50-11.00; stocker yearlings and calves mostly 7.50-11.00; light steer calves 13.00-15.00.

Hogs, salable 400; total 640; steady clean up by packers; top 8.60; most good and choice 170-260 lbs 8.50-8.60; lighter weights on down to 8.25; odd sows 7.50; compared with a week ago, butcher hogs 10-15 higher; packing sows, little changed; week's top 8.75 to shippers and city butchers; packer top 8.60, top sows 7.75.

Sheep, salable and total 25; for the week, spring lambs closed 25 higher than a week ago but 25 under the high time at midweek; week's top on spring lambs 11.50; closing top 11.25; old cropped wooled lambs 10.25 down; shorn lambs 8.50; shorn ewes 2.50-4.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Hogs, salable and total none; not enough offered to test values; market nominally steady for week: 260 lbs down 5 to 10 higher; heiver weights mostly steady; late top 8.75; packing sows about steady.

Cattle, salable 300, total 450; calves, salable 25, total 50; for week: Good to choice fed steers 1200 lbs up weak to 25 lower; otherwise fed steers fully steady; heifers, mixed yearlings and bulls 25 higher; cows in meager quota 25 to 50 higher; vealers steady to 50 higher; stocker and feeder classes in reduced supply strong to 25 higher; week's tops: choice 1298 lb Kansas and 1211 lb Colorado steers 11.75; best light steers 11.60; mixed yearlings 11.40; heifers 11.00; few cows 8.25; sausage bulls 8.00; vealers 12.00; yearling stockers 12.00; stock steer calves 13.00; bulk medium to choice fed steers 9.00-11.25; medium and good heifers 8.50-10.25; medium to good cows 7.25-8.00; cutter to common grade cows 6.25-7.25.

Sheep, salable 350, total 1350; for week: killing classes generally steady; spring lambs closing around 25 under week's high time; week's top native spring lambs 12.00; Arizonas to shippers 11.85; closing top trucked-in natives 11.50; Arizonas 10.75-11.25; odd lots wooled lambs 11.00; most sales 10.50-85; clipped lambs to shippers 10.00; many loads to packers 9.15-90; shorn ewes downward from 5.25.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 10.50A; prime crude 9.37½-9.50. May 10.20B; July 10.20B; September 10.26; October 10.27; December 10.30B.
A—Asked; B—Bid.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat 181 cars ½ higher to 1 lower; No. 2 dark hard, 92-94; No. 2 hard 91½; No. 2 red N 91-94.
Close: May 88⅞-89; July 88¾-⅞; September 83¼-89.
Corn 5 cars, unchanged to 1 higher; No. 2 white N 71½-73¼; No. 2 yellow N 69½-71½; No. 2 mixed N 68½-70.
Close May 68½; July 69¼.
Oats 6 cars ½ lower; No. 2 white N 37-37½.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Butter, receipts 1,089,912; steady; creamery, 90 score 33¾.
Eggs, receipts 36,053; firm; dirties 13¾; storage packed extras 23½; firsts 23¼; others unchanged.

METALS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot 12.00; export, FAS NY 11.00-12.00. Tin steady; spot and nearby 52.37½; forward 51.75. Lead steady; spot, New York 5.85-90; East St. Louis 5.70. Zinc steady; spot, East St. Louis and forward 7.25

CITRUS MARKET

CARLOT CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES FRIDAY

Grapefruit: Texas 2, Ariz. 14 including 3 relief, Calif. 1, Fla. 82, total U. S. 99 cars.
Oranges: Ariz. 1, Calif. 353, Fla 178, total U. S. 532 cars.
Mixed Citrus: Calif., 12, Fla. 27, total U. S. 39 cars.

VALLEY CARLOT SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Grapefruit 2, Beets 7, Cabbage 2, Carrots 6, Corn (Green) 10, Onions 1, Parsley 1, Potatoes 16, Tomatoes 34, Mixed Vegetables 7, total 85 cars.

VALLEY TRUCK CITRUS MOVEMENT FOR FRIDAY (23 Trucks)

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 3462.
Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 936, Bushels 123, 50 lb Sacks 753, 40 lb Sacks 113.
Carlot Equiv May 9: Grapefruit 8.7, Oranges 3.9, Tangerines 0, total 12.6 cars.
To Date This Season: Grapefruit 8828.9, Oranges 4694.9, Tangerines 102.1, total 13625.9.
To Date Last Season: Grapefruit 6404.3, Oranges 3974.7, Tangerines 113.1, total 10492.1.

FLORIDA TRUCK CITRUS MOVEMENT REPORTED FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv May 9: Grapefruit 21, Oranges 45, Tangerines 0, total 66 cars.
To Date This Season: Grapefruit 4162, Oranges 14134, Tangerines 1179, total 19,475 cars.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

NEW YORK: Fla Marsh 6740 Boxes Gen Avg 2.00, High 2.37, Low 1.72.
Fla Marsh 2320 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.94, High 2.22, Low 1.67.
Fla Other 1215 Boxes Gen Avg 1.91, High 2.18, Low 1.73.
Fla Other 535 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.98, High 2.05, Low 1.80.
DETROIT: Fla Marsh 1600 Boxes Gen Avg 1.90, High 2.08, Low 1.62.
Fla Marsh 730 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.67, High 1.83, Low 1.50.

VEGETABLES

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM OTHER TEXAS DISTRICTS FOR FRIDAY

Laredo Dist: Carrots 1, Beets 1.
Winter Garden: Carrots 5.
Coastal Bend: Beets 2, Mixed Vegetables 2.

TEXAS CARLOT ONION SHIPMENTS BY DISTRICTS FOR FRIDAY

Laredo Dist. 108, Eagle Pass 4, Winter Garden 16, Wilson Karnes 9, Raymondville District 1, total 138 cars.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR FRIDAY

Valley:
Green Corn: Haulings increasing. Demand fair, market slightly weaker. Sacks, white 5 and 6 dozen, carloads f.o.b. cash track: $1.10-1.20; carloads f.o.b., usual terms: $1.25-1.40. Top ice extra. Paid growers in field, per bushel sack, 5 and 6 dozen, mostly 50c, few 40c.
Tomatoes: Haulings light. Demand light, market unsettled and weak. Too few sales to quote. Paid growers, per pound for mature green stock delivered at packing sheds, US No. 1s, 6x7s and larger 4-5c, US No. 2s 2-3c.

Laredo District, Texas:
Onions: Moderate wire inquiry. Demand moderate, market slightly weaker. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: 50 lb sacks, Yellow Bermudas, US Commercial, 65-75% US No. 1 quality, $1.55-1.65, some 80-85% US No. 1 quality, held higher, some ordinary quality, no sales reported; Crystal White Wax, no sales reported; carloads f.o.b. usual terms: 50 lb sacks Yellow Bermudas, US Commercial, 75% US No. 1 quality, $1.75-1.80. Some shipments rolled for delivered sales.

Belle Glade, Florida:
Tomatoes: Haulings very light. Demand very light, too few sales to establish a market.

Plant City, Florida, (Manatee Section):
Tomatoes: Haulings moderate. Demand light, market weaker. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: lugs, green, wrapped, US No. 1s, 6x6s and larger, $3.25-3.50, mostly $3.25, 6x7s $2.75-3.00, few $3.25, 7x7s $2.25-2.75, mostly $2.25.

Brawley, Calif.:
Carrots: Demand rather slow, market slightly weaker. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: L. A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, medium to large, mostly $1.65, few $1.75, small mostly $1.50, few higher. Top ice extra. Some wire sales. Some shipments rolled for delivered sales. Some shipments rolled unsold.

POTATOES

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR FRIDAY

Valley:
Haulings light. Demand moderate, market steady. Carloads f.o.b. cash track and truckloads cash at packing sheds: Washed—50 lb sacks Bliss Triumphs US 1s, $1.00, 50 lb crates $1.10. Air conditioning $25.00 per car extra.

Hastings, Florida:
Haulings moderate. Very light wire inquiry. Demand light, market weak. Very few sales; Carloads and truckloads f.o.b. usual terms: Katahdins—100 lb sacks US 1s, $2.20, 50 lb sacks US 1s, $1.15, Size B, 75c, bu bas. US 1s, $1.40. Bliss Triumphs—100 lb sacks US 1s, $2.20, 50 lb sacks US 1s, $1.15, Size B, 85c, bu bas. $1.40.

Mobile, Alabama:
Haulings moderate. Moderate wire inquiry. For US 1s—Demand moderate, market slightly weaker: For Size B—Demand fair market weaker. Carloads f.o.b. usual terms and carloads f.o.b. shipping point (based on delivered sales less all transportation charges) Washed 100 lb sacks Bliss Triumphs US 1s, $1.55-1.60, Size B, mostly 90c.

Wasco-Edison-Arvin Dist. of Calif.:
Haulings heavy. Good wire inquiry. Demand good, market steady. Carloads f.o.b. cash track and truckloads cash at packing sheds: Washed—Long Whites US 1s, 100 lb sacks, $.95-1.00, few 90c, 50 lb sacks $1.05-1.10, per cwt.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK—(AP)—All foreign exchange rates remained unchanged at the close Saturday. Quotations for the week likewise were narrow except Thursday when the Argentine "free" peso established a new 1941 high at 23.85.

The Canadian dollar closed the week lower at 87.12½ U.S. cents after starting Monday at 87.93¾. The British pound remained at $4.03¾ through the week.

Rates (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents).

Canada

Official Canadian Control Board rates for U. S. dollars; buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 12⅞ per cent discount or 87.12½ U. S. cents.

Europe

Great Britain, official, (Bankers Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying $4.02, selling $4.04; open market, cables, $4.03¾; Germany 40.00N; benevolent 18.25; Finland 2.05N; Hungary 19.77N; Italy 5.06; Portugal 4.01; Sweden 23.86; Switzerland (X) 23.22; Yugoslavia 2.35N.

Latin America

Argentine official 29.77; free 23.80; Brazil official 8.05N; free 5.00N; Mexico 20.70N.

Far East

Japan 23.48; Hongkong 24.46; Shanghai 5.47.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated).

N—Nominal. (X)—For commercial transactions.

TEXAS GRAIN

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Demand for grain was of moderate proportion on the Fort Worth market at the week end. Estimated receipts Saturday were wheat 44 cars, corn 1, sorghum 1.
Wheat No. 1 hard 1.01¼-1.02¾.
Barley No. 2 nominally 53-54.
Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 pounds nom 1.11-1.13.
Corn, shelled No. 2 white 85¾-86¾.
Oats No. 2 red 42-43.

TEXAS COTTON

DALLAS—(AP)—Cotton 11.92, Houston 12.10, Galveston 12.07.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Potatoes arrivals 85; on track 215; total U.S. shipments 976; old stock supply moderate; Idaho Russets best quality demand fair; market firm; western and northern Triumphs best quality demand moderate, firm; other varieties all sections demand light; steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks U.S. No. 1 best 1.50-60; late Friday a car 1.40; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U.S. 1 washed few 1.95-2.00; Minnesota and North Dakota Red River Valley section cobblers 75-85 per cent U.S. No. 1 quality 65-70; Bliss Triumphs good quality unwashed 1.15; new stock supplies moderate; demand moderate; slightly weaker; California 100 lbs sack long whites U.S. No. 1, washed 2.05-20; mostly 2.10-15; 50 lb sacks 1.10; Alabama 100 lb sacks and few 50 lb sacks Bliss Triumphs U.S. No. 1 washed per hundredweight 2.35-50; mostly 2.40-50; unwashed 2.25-40.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Renewed buying of corn futures Saturday lifted prices as much as a cent or more to new peaks for the past four years but wheat declined fractionally due to prospects of a large winter crop

'March Of Timc' Features Exclusive Pictures Of Atlantic Patrol

CARY GRANT and Irene Dunne share co-starring honors in the screen's new hit, "Penny Serenade," which is scheduled for showing today and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville. Featured parts in the film are portrayed by Ann Doran and Edgar Buchanan.

FIRST LADY of the screen Bette Davis is co-starred with George Brent in "The Great Lie," currently showing today and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

UNDER THE spell of songs, dances and tropical skies Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Carmen Mirando deliver their best portrayals to date in the technicolor romance "That Night In Rio," which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the State Theatre in Mercedes.

NAVY CONVOY IS REVEALED

Inside Story Of Navy In North Atlantic

The first motion picture story on the newest phase of the war—the battle of the Atlantic is to be seen Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville in the latest March of Time film, "Crisis in the Atlantic," which vividly portrays the many aspects of the current struggle to keep open the sea lanes over which war materials and vital foodstuffs must safely and quickly be carried to Britain.

This latest film scoop by the editors of The March of Time includes several sequences of exclusive pictures which movie-goers have never yet had an opportunity to see. It includes thrilling scenes filmed by March of Time cameramen during a long and perilous voyage from Canada to England aboard a tanker in convoy, and the first pictures to arrive in the U. S. from Greenland—Denmark's strategic island continent in the Western Hemisphere, now under full U. S. protection.

Besides the operation of the convoy system, this latest March of Time also shows the ships and planes of the U. S. Navy in action, patrolling their newly-extended sea areas to keep vessels informed of the whereabouts of lurking Nazi raiders.

The film also depicts the join U.S.-Canada defense efforts to make impregnable the iron band of bases stretching from the Arctic to the South Atlantic, and to get to Britain quickly the ships, planes and armaments necessary to ensure her of victory over the Nazi war machine.

With Adolf Hitler's campaign in the Balkans already concluded and the Atlantic now ranking as the chief theatre of the war, March of Time's "Crisis in the Atlantic" is exceptionally timely just now.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in "Penny Serenade," with Edgar Buchanan, Ann Doran, Beulah Bondi and Dick Wessel.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Joan Bennett and Louis Hayward in "Son of Monte Cristo," with George Sandersand Florence Bates. Also March of Time.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Sylvia Sidney and Humphrey Bogart in "The Wagons Roll at Night," with Eddie Albert, Joan Leslie and Cliff Clark.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Buck Privates," with Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis, Jane Frazee and the Andrews Sisters.
TUESDAY ONLY. Hedy Lamarr and James Stewart in "Come Live With Me," with Ian Hunter, Verree Teasdale, Donald Meek and Adeline de Walt Reynolds.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Orrin Tucker and his Orchestra in "You're the One," with Bonnie Baker, Jerry Colonna, Albert Dekker and Edward Horton.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry in "The Singing Hills," with Smiley Burnette.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda and Don Ameche in "That Night in Rio," with S. Z. Sakall, J. Carroll Naish and Curt Bois. Filmed in Color.
TUESDAY ONLY: Latraine Day and Robert Young in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," with Tom Conway, Frieda Inescort, John Litel and Marsha Hunt.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Melvyn Douglas and Merle Oberon in "That Uncertain Feeling" with Burgess Meredith and Eve Arden.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Warner Baxter and Ingrid Bergman in "Adam Had Four Sons" with Susan Hayward and Johnny Downs.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in "Penny Serenade," with Edgar Buchanan, Ann Doran, Beulah Bondi and Dick Wessel.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Joan Bennett and Louis Hayward in "Son of Monte Cristo" with George
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Sylvia Sidney and Humphrey Bogart in "The Wagons Roll at Night" with Eddie Albert, Joan Leslie, Sig Rumann and Cliff Clark.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Lionel Atwill in "Man Made Monster," with Lon Chaney, Jr., Anne Nagel, Frank Albertson and Samuel S. Hinds.
TUESDAY ONLY: Lupe Velez in "Mexican Splitfire Out West" with Leon Errol.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted," with William Gargan, Harry Carey and Janet Fox.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Robert Livingston and Bob Steele in Prairie Pioneers," with Rufe Davis, Esther Estrella and Robert Kellard.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ginger Rogers and Dennis Morgan in "Kitty Foyle," with James Craig, Ernest Cossart, Gladys Cooper, and Eduardo Ciannelli.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Carole Landis and Adolphe Menjou in "Road Show," with John Hubbard, Charles Butterworth and Patsy Kelly.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: June Duprez and Conrad Veidt in "The Thief of Bagdad," with Sabu, John Justin, Miles Malleson and Morton Selten.
SATURDAY: El Charro Negro (Spanish Language Film.)

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda and Don Ameche in "That Night in Rio," with S. Z. Sakall, J. Carroll Naish and Curt Bois. Filmed in Color.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: All star cast in "Land of Liberty," with Spencer Tracy, James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore, Irene Dunne and Wallace Beery.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Loretta Young and Robert Preston in "The Lady From Cheyenne," with Edward Arnold, Gladys George, Frank Craven.

GEM THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Gene Autry in "Back in the Saddle Again," with Smiley Burnette, Mary Lee and Edward Norris.
TUESDAY ONLY: Lionel Atwill in "Man Made Monster," with Lon Chaney, Jr., Anne Nagel, Frank Albertson and Samuel S. Hinds.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Buck Privates," with Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis, Jane Frazee and the Andrews Sisters.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Roy Rogers and Joan Woodbury in "In Old Cheyenne," with George "Gabby" Hayes, Sally Payne and George Rosenor.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Loretta Young and Robert Preston in "The Lady From Cheyenne," with Edward Arnold, Gladys George and Frank Craven.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: All star cast in "Land of Liberty," with Spencer Tracy, James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore, Irene Dunne and Wallace Beery.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda and Don Ameche in "That Night in Rio," with S. Z. Sakall, J. Carroll Naish and Curt Bois.

REX THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY ONLY: Florence Rice and Dennis O'Keefe in "Mr. District Attorney," with Peter Loree, Stanley Ridges and Minor Watson.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Buck Privates," with Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis, Jane Frazee and the Andrews Sisters.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Claire Carleton and Dennis O'Keefe in "Girl From Havana."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "The Pioneers."

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Bette Davis and George Brent in "The Great Lie," with Mary Astor, Lucile Watson, Hattie McDaniel and Grant Mitchell.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Joan Blondell and Dick Powell in "Model Wife," with Lee Bowman, Charles Ruggles, Lucile Watson and Ruth Donnelly.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Marlene Dietrich and Bruce Cabot in "The Flame of New Orleans," with Roland Young, Mischa Auer, Andy Devine.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Gene Autry in "The Singing Hills," with Smiley Burnette, Mary Lee and Edward Norris.
TUESDAY ONLY: Hedy Lamarr and James Stewart in "Come Live With Me," with Ian Hunter, Verree Teasdale and Donald Meek.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant in "The Philadelphia Story" with James Stewart, Ruth Hussey, John Howard and Roland Young.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Ray Corrigan and John King in "West of Pinto Basin," with Max Terhune.

Current Films

ROMANCE IS THE theme of the screen's new drama "Penny Serenade" which is booked for current showing today and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville with Irene Dunne and Cary Grant co-starred.

The story of "Penny Serenade" carries its principals through a ten-year period. It traces their hectic courtship and their impetuous marriage and describes their raptorious honeymoon which ends in near disaster, their struggle for existence and straightening out their differences.

Grant's inborn wonderlust causes them to drift from each other and the days when they fell in love to the tune of "Penny Serenade" in a music shop. It's a record of the tune that stops Miss Dunne from packing to get a divorce and the discovery of a little boy who needs a couple of nice people for parents that finally brings them back together.

The featured supporting cast to Miss Dunne and Grant in "Penny Serenade" includes Beulah Bondi, Edgar Buchanan and Wallis Clark.

BETTE DAVIS AND GEORGE BRENT IN FILM HIT

"THE GREAT LIE" starring Bette Davis and George Brent presents a perfect blend of star and story.

Miss Davis is superbly natural and likeable in the role of a normal and modern girl who tells one lie to protect those she loves and nearly loses them. Brent is extremely well cast in the leading role of a daredevil flier and explorer. Mary Astor makes a triumphant return to the screen as the other member of the triangle. In the difficult role she gives a finely shaded performance which should win her recognition as one of the year's finest supporting actresses.

"The Great Lie" is booked for current showing today and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

"THAT NIGHT IN RIO" IS MUSICAL ROMANCE

ALICE FAYE, Don Ameche and Carmen Miranda are co-starred in the screen's gay musical romance "That Night in Rio."

Filmed in color "That Night in Rio" features the catchy tunes of Max Gordon and Harry Warren with Miss Miranda and her samba stepping-sirens, clever characterizations by Ameche and the alluring appeal of Miss Faye. Ameche plays a dual role, that of an American night club performer and a Baron Duarte. As a night club performer he is engaged to Miss Miranda and as the Baron he is married to Miss Faye.

"That Night in Rio" is booked for current showing today and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the State Theatre in Mercedes Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"THE LADY FROM CHEYENNE" AT STATE THEATRE

LORETTA YOUNG returns to the screen in a type role she has never before played as "The Lady from Cheyenne" which is booked for current showing today and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes. and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Robert Preston is co-starred with Miss Young in "The Lady From Cheyenne" with Edward Arnold, Gladys George, Frank Cravens, Samuel S. Hinds and Stanley Fields in featured supporting roles. The story is laid in the old west when the only real law was a man's ability to handle a gun quickly and expertly.

DOUGLAS, OBERON AND MEREDITH IN NEW FILM

THE SCREEN'S hilarious comedy-romance "That Uncertain Feeling" co-stars Melvyn Douglas, Merle Oberon and Burgess Meredith.

The story plots its hilarious course around the rival-meets-husband-meets-wife theme. Douglas and Miss Oberon are cast as a happy young married couple. Miss Oberon being afflicted with hiccoughs skeptically pays a visit to a fashionable psychologist who probes into her marital relations and implants the thought that it is her married life that is causing her nervousness and hiccoughs. "That Uncertain Feeling" is showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

Joan Bennett Stars In "Son Of Monte Cristo"

Famed Adventure Becomes Hit Film

Against a background of bold heroism, diplomatic intrigue, thrilling romance and sweeping adventure the screen's new action film "The Son of Monte Cristo" is scheduled for showing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Starring lovely Joan Bennett, Louis Hayward and George Sanders, "The Count of Monte Cristo" unfolds a story concerning the young and gallant Count of Monte Cristo, son of France's greatest swordsman, and the villainous dictator of the little grand ducal principality of Lichtenburg, squeezed between the Russia of the Czar and the Germany of Bismark in the late nineteenth century. The nominal ruler, Grand Duchess Zona, played by Joan Bennett, is held a virtual prisoner by the dictator, portrayed by George Sanders.

When Zona secretly departs for Paris to ask help from Louis Napoleon, she meets the daredevil Count of Monte Cristo, whose identity is kept a mystery. The story reaches a thrilling climax when the Count becomes interested in the cause of the lovely duchess and plots with the dictator's enemies to overthrow his iron-hand regime.

The cast supporting the stars in "The Son of Monte Cristo" includes such important names as Florence Bates, Lionel Royce, Montagu Love, George Renavent and Jack Mulhall. The production was directed by Rowland V. Lee, who previously directed the great international success, "The Count of Monte Cristo."

QUEEN BROWNSVILLE
SUNDAY—MONDAY
Abbott & Castello
In The Screen's Funniest Comedy
"BUCK PRIVATES"
WITH
ANDREWS SISTERS

RIALTO HARLINGEN
SUNDAY—MONDAY
LON CHANEY, Jr.
IN
"MAN MADE MONSTER"
WITH
ANNE NAGEL
LIONEL ATWILL

STRAND HARLINGEN
SUNDAY—MONDAY
GINGER ROGERS
In Her Academy Award Winning Performance Of
"KITTY FOYLE"
with DENNIS MORGAN

QUEEN McALLEN
SUNDAY—MONDAY
GENE AUTRY
IN
"The Singing Hill"
WITH
MARY LEE
SMILEY BURNETTE

GEM WESLACO
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IN
"BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN"
WITH
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REX MERCEDES
SUNDAY ONLY
DENNIS O'KEEFE
IN
"MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY"
WITH
FLORENCE RICE

RITZ WESLACO
TODAY—MONDAY

STATE MERCEDES
TODAY—MONDAY
A NEW LORETTA YOUNG
Daring.. Ta 'talizing!

starring
LORETTA YOUNG
ROBERT PRESTON
EDWARD ARNOLD
A Universal Picture

RIVOLI SAN BENITO
TODAY
MONDAY

ALICE FAYE
DON AMECHE
CARMEN MIRANDA
IN
"THAT NIGHT IN RIO"
with
S. Z. SAKALL • J. CARROL NAISH • CURT BOIS
IN TECHNICOLOR
EXTRA:
PETE SMITH'S "Wedding Bills"
LATEST NEWS
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

PALACE McALLEN
TODAY—MONDAY

It's the love story of a magnificent cheat...as only Bette the Inimitable can live it!
A GREAT STAR... A GREAT CAST
BETTE DAVIS
GEORGE BRENT
IN
"The Great Lie"
with MARY ASTOR
Lucile Watson
Hattie McDaniel
EXTRA:
Color Cartoon Novelty
ALL THE LATEST NEWS
A Warner Bros. Picture

ARCADIA HARLINGEN
TODAY and MONDAY
CAPITOL BROWNSVILLE
TODAY and MONDAY

This "Penny Serenade" is the joyous kind of motion picture romance you've always wanted for these exciting stars!
IRENE DUNNE
CARY GRANT
George Stevens' PENNY SERENADE
BEULAH BONDI · EDGAR BUCHANAN · ANN DORAN
Screen play by Morrie Ryskind
Directed by George Stevens • A COLUMBIA PICTURE
ARCADIA—
"TORTOISE BEATS HARE"
Merrie Melody Cartoon
PARAMOUNT NEWS
CAPITOL SHORTS—
PETE SMITH'S "QUIZ BIZZ"
LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS

COMING SOON
Joan CRAWFORD
'A WOMAN'S FACE'
WITH
Conrad Veidt And Osa Massen
Melvyn DOUGLAS
COMING SOON

THE WEATHER
Cloudy
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LONDON GETS WAR'S MOST SAVAGE RAID

Nazis Fear U. S. To Enter War, Prepare For Shock

UNITING OF EUROPE SEEN AS ANSWER

Italy Says Entrance Just Weeks Away

By The Associated Press

BERLIN — German leaders gave the deepest attention Saturday night to American developments as the impression grew in Berlin that "war agitators" were gaining ground in the United States.

Portions of the German press took a serious view of matters, and the words of American speakers were studied as the possibility of United States' entry into war became the subject of increasingly intense conjecture.

Urge United Europe

Among the reactions was the repetition of a suggestion that all Europe must become a unit in opposition to the Anglo-Saxon world. Germans argued that the blockade and other mechanisms of war made the whole continent the victim of attacks aimed at the Axis.

There were indications that France was being considered as a part of this unity program and that she must co-operate in opposing any coalition of powers against Germany and Italy.

The well-informed commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland called attention to a statement attributed to Fernand De Brinon, Vichy's ambassador to Paris, that "United States entry into the war would impose upon Europe the common task of preparing a common defense."

(DNB, the official German news agency, said in dispatches to Switzerland that this remark had been made by French vice premier, Jean Darlan, to U. S. Ambassador William D. Leahy. The U. S. embassy promptly denied the report, and Leahy himself said the question never had arisen in his talks with Admiral Darlan.

French Navy Ready

(In another dispatch to Switzerland but not carried in Berlin, DNB quoted De Brinon as saying France still has a navy ready for fighting, and that force will be necessary if the United States intends to occupy Dakar, French West Africa.)

There was evidence that official Germany had confidence in the strength of her alliances. Japan was counted on to stand by, and it was insisted again that the Reich's re-

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VALLEY BANDS 1ST AT WACO

Harlingen, Weslaco Win Top Rating

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen and Weslaco high school marching Class B bands, and at least five Valley individual competitors won first division rating Friday in the sixth district National School Music Competition-Festival, according to early reports here.

Band Director Phil Murray said the Harlingen aggregation, apparently "inspired," won the greatest ovation of any music group appearing on the field during the Friday night competition.

Tommie Jean Reeves, Weslaco, placed first division in student conducting; Doris Anne Gavenda, Harlingen, first in trombone solo and second in baritone horn; Ralph Davis, Raymondville, first in tuba solo; Helen Scott, Raymondville, first in student conducting; LeRoy Ross, Natividad Delgado and Cantley Bennack, first in cornet trio.

Weslaco placed second division in Class B concert and second in the horn trio. Billie Lee of Weslaco and Bruce Edwards of Weslaco both placed second division in student conducting. Pat Hingle of Weslaco placed second division in tuba solo. The Harlingen clarinet trio placed third division.

Second division rankings were won by Laurene Warren, Raymondville in clarinet solo; Dorothy Jean Harding, Raymondville in piano; Curtis Gilbert, Raymondville in baritone horn solo; Natividad Delgado, Raymondville in cornet solo; and Laurene Warren, Helen Scott, Darlene Spoonemore and Mava Dodd, Raymondville in clarinet quartet.

Third division ratings went to Cantley Bennack in cornet solo and Jean Garner, Raymondville in clarinet solo.

VISITS ALBANIA

ROME—(AP)— King Vittorio Emmanuele has visited his Albanian dominion for the first time since it was taken under the Italian crown two years ago, it was officially announced Saturday.

115-Year-Old Mother Of Santa Rosa Oldest Here

MRS. JESUSA ALVEREZ ESQUIBEL

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(Other "Oldest Mothers" on Page 7)

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Jesusa Alvarez Esquibel of Santa Rosa will celebrate her 115th birthday on Christmas Day and is the Valley's oldest mother selected from a large list of entries received by the Valley Morning Star.

She was born in 1826 in Viagran, Tamps., Mexico, according to her entry, and has lived in the Valley for 21 years. She has 11 children, 57 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Mrs. Esquibel will be given a cash award by the Star.

Other entries received were: Mrs. Jennie Hearing, 90, Mercedes; Mrs. Mahala Staley, 91, Donna; Mrs. Sara Mellon Gerlach, 81, San Benito; Mrs Hedwig Brant, 94, Alamo; Mrs. Petronila Torres Vda. de Alvarado, 91; Harlingen; Mrs. Lucy Sargeant, 91, Donna; Mrs. Berthey Dorough, 86; Mrs. Carolina Schlitzqus, 92, Hargill; Mrs. Soledad G. Espinosa and Mrs. Agustina G. Ramirez, twins, 95, Port Isabel; Mrs. S. J. Smith, 80, Harlingen; Mrs. Francisca Romo, 101, Mission; Mrs. Emily Jordon, 81, Briggs-Coleman Tract; Mrs. Tillie E. Oaws, 78, Lyford; Mrs. Mary Jane Emerson, 68, Harlingen; Mrs. L. H. Fleming, 98, Harlingen; Mrs. Eliza Ann Layton, 72, Harlingen; Mrs. Gus E. Rome, 74, Mission; Mrs. Janie Herrington, 71, San Benito; Emily Catherine Smith, 88, Pharr; Mrs. Carrie M. Shaffer, 81, San Benito; Mrs. Mamie Jones, 83, Donna; Mrs. Sarah Jane Owen, 90, La Feria; Mrs. Reyes Vallejo, 105, Mercedes; Mrs. M. L. Davis, 86, San Benito; Mrs. Emma Reed, 88, Raymondville; Mrs. Ann Jane Baker, 90, Pharr; Mrs. Margaret Jane Oakes, 84, Sebastian; Mrs. W. H. Brittan, 83; Mrs. Annie R. Cheever, 71 and Mrs. Lou Fisk, 80, Combes.

O'Daniel's Pal Opens Campaign For Senator

Hal Collins, Political Friend Of Governor, Is In Race Now; Other Candidates Speak

By The Associated Press

Hal H. Collins of Mineral Wells, political pal of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, opened his senatorial show on the public square at Waco Saturday night, climaxing a week of steady campaigning by the other candidates in the 12-man race.

Another opener in the senatorial campaign was Arlon B. (Cyclone) Davis, Jr., of Dallas, bearded son of a politically-famous father. He spoke at Mount Vernon, Sulphur Springs and Greenville.

Collins mentioned O'Daniel's name twice in his speech but had nothing to say about the governor's senatorial intentions. Making his official political bow with music, as O'Daniel once did, Collins urged support of President Roosevelt's foreign policy, called for prevention of strikes and limitation of profits in defense projects.

Lyndon Johnson rounded out a week's aerial tour of the state with conferences in Dallas and speeches at Greenville and Commerce Saturday. Martin Dies was warning West Texas audiences of fifth column dangers in speeches at Vernon, Plainview and Lubbock. Gerald Mann was in deep East Texas for rallies at Carthage, Center, Nacogdoches and Lufkin.

At Mount Vernon, his birthplace, Davis declared himself "100 per cent

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First Anniversary Of Invasion Of Small Nations Observed By Raids

Refugees Heartened By News Of Daring Attacks On Germany; U. S. Planes Used For First Time

By The Associated Press

LONDON—Exemplars of the continuing fight for Dutch and Belgian independence, airmen of the Royal Dutch Navy in American-made planes raided German-held airdromes in Europe for the first time Saturday in a grim observance of the first anniversary of the Nazi invasion which overran the low countries.

Heartened by the news, exiled Dutchmen and Belgians in London participated in ceremonies of reconsecration to the struggle.

The Dutch fliers, outfitted with Hudson (Lockheed) planes presented by the Dutch people overseas, attacked the German air bases and wharves at Kristiansand and Mandal on Norway's south coast, raining explosive and incendiary bombs throughout most of last night and this morning.

Previously they had served as shipping guards while perfecting their training. Whether the raiders flew over their German-occupied homeland was not disclosed, but one of the squadron leaders declared with feeling:

"We've been waiting for a chance

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OTIS USSURY IS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Cotton Duster Falls At Los Fresnos

(Picture At Right)

LOS FRESNOS—Otis Ussury, 36, of Harlingen, pilot of a crop dusting plane, plunged to his death about 6 a. m. Saturday in a cotton field about five miles northeast of Los Fresnos. He was an employe of the Blackwell Flying Service of Harlingen. The plane was demolished.

Ussury's plane stalled on a turn while only 100 feet up, and went into a nose dive. The plane caught fire before it hit the ground. Ussury's body had been badly burned from waist to helmet, when the pilot was pulled from the burning wreckage by three field hands.

Dies After Crash

Ramon Bazaldua, Sebastian Fox and Jesus Giran, the field hands who pulled the flyer out of the flames, said he apparently died soon after he was pulled clear.

The crash occurred while Ussury was dusting a field in the Bayview Citrus Groves, about a mile west of the San Roman Nurseries packing shed. Sam Baker of Los Fresnos said he believed Ussury had unbuckled his safety belt and was trying to jump from the plane when it fell. Baker has had about 15 years' flying experience.

First Fatality

C. W. Blackwell, Ussury's employer, said it was the first fatality in his organization, to occur during 12 years of crop dusting in the Valley.

Ussury had been employed by Blackwell about three months, coming to the Valley from Dallas. He lived at the Davis Tourist Courts in Harlingen. He is survived by his wife. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge.

The body was forwarded Saturday night by Stotler Burdette Funeral Home of Harlingen to Dallas, for burial there.

Coast Shipbuilders May Refund Half Of Navy Vessel Profit

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The navy reported Saturday as "an example of cooperation" during the arms expansion that two Pacific coast shipbuilders had voluntarily agreed to refund half their prospective profits on naval construction.

Acting Secretary Ralph Bard said the firms, the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Company and the Lake Union Shipyards, in a joint venture as the Associated Shipbuilders, voluntarily offered to return a share of profits which because of an increased volume of work became "excessive."

ANTI-CONVOY BILL DOOMED?

Some Backers Have Admitted Defeat

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Some backers of the Tobey anti-convoy resolution conceded Saturday that it faced almost certain defeat and undertook to dissuade the author, Senator Tobey (R-NH), from pressing it to a Senate vote.

With informal polls indicating that supporters could muster less than 40 votes for the proposal, Senator Nye (R-ND) told reporters he was "afraid it hasn't a chance."

Furthermore, Nye said he thought President Roosevelt "would take its defeat as a signal to go ahead with convoys."

For that reason, Nye said, he was attempting to convince Tobey that he ought to offer the resolution as an amendment to an administration-sponsored bill which would permit the government to take over idle foreign ships in American harbors.

Tobey, however, was reported standing pat on his announced intention of following this course. Despite indications that such leading opponents of convoys as Senators Wheeler (D-Mont) and Johnson (R-Calif) also opposed the move Tobey was said to have the backing of Republican leader McNary of Oregon in his decision.

Beck Is Dismissed

HARLINGEN—Clinton Beck, who suffered a fractured vertebra in the Valley Refining Co. blast here March 17, was dismissed Saturday night from the Valley Baptist Hospital, where he had been receiving treatment since the explosion occurred.

Crashed Ship Completely Demolished

Shown above are the sole remains of the crop dusting plane which crashed early Saturday morning near Los Fresnos, killing Otis Ussury, Harlingen, pilot for Blackwell Flying Service. Men are shown here taking what metal parts remain and putting them on a truck to be hauled away from this field where the tragedy occurred. (Staff Photo.)

750 Valley Graduates Gather In Harlingen Senior Day; Barbecue, Dances, Free Movies, Other Events Offered

(Pictures On Page 3)

HARLINGEN—Between 750 and 800 high school seniors and their sponsors and parents, from a score of Valley towns, had a full day of nothing but fun here Saturday, when they were guests for the first annual Senior Day, sponsored here by Harlingen merchants.

Barbecue, dance, movie, autograph hunting and other events occupied the Seniors throughout the day; but the best thing on the whole program was Prof. Litchenhousen, who gave the address of welcome.

Professor Litchenhousen, from Tequila University, in Yucatan, South America, was the way they introduced him. But it was really Rev. Robert Martin from Weslaco, giving a screamingly funny address on "Nonsense."

It was all nonsense and fun, with the listening Seniors having their part in it at least once—when Prof. Litchenhousen dropped his "speech," consisting of a bushel of blank paper.

The Seniors arrived in buses and autos, from Brownsville, Port Isabel, Los Fresnos, El Jardin, San Benito, Rio Hondo, Santa Rosa, Stuart Place, Raymondville, Lyford, San Perlita, Mercedes Weslaco, Donna, Edcouch-Elsa, Edinburg, Pharr, San-Juan-Alamo, Mission, and perhaps one or two or three other schools; and they came early and stayed late.

Registering first at the Madison Hotel, the graduates then heard

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PORT PROJECT OKAYED BY US

Hofmokel Back From Washington Trip

BROWNSVILLE — Definite approval has been obtained for the widening and extending of the Port of Brownsville turning basin, F. W. Hofmokel, manager of the Brownsville Navigation District announced Saturday on his return from Washington.

Approval of the plans in that detail was made by board of engineers for rivers and harbors of the War Department. This improvement, with others, was recommended by the U. S. Army engineers' office for this district.

The extension of the basin will result in an enlargement of an area 500 feet wide for the first 1,300 feet from the present warehouses to the east, and a width of 300 feet for 3,840 feet, the total length of widening to be 5,140 feet.

New Dock Facilities

This improvement will permit the construction of several new oil docks and open docks, Hofmokel said, and will make added excellent facilities for new contemplated industrial plants, now under consideration.

Taken under advisement by the board of engineers was the Navigation District's request for deepening of the present basin, the channel and the approved basin addition to a depth of 32 feet, as compared with its present 30 feet. The district also requested that the federal government maintain this depth.

"I have every reason to believe that the board of engineers will grant the deepening requst," Mr. Hofmokel said Saturday. "It will

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Rio Grande Floods Threaten 2 States

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. —(AP)— From Colorado to Central New Mexico angry waters of the Rio Grande were on the rise Saturday night. Flood threats in river communities increased.

The district weather bureau warned of flood danger at Alamosa, Colo., where melting snows on the lower slopes of the continental divide created crests on the San Antonio and Conejos rivers, both tributaries of the Rio Grande.

CHARITY LOSSES LOW

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Red Cross, estimating the value of its aid to Britain at $16,000,000, said Saturday that it had shipped supplies on 369 ships with the loss of only 11 cargoes.

Candidate

Roscoe Pryor, Harlingen, is leading candidate for the post of governor of 129th District Rotary International which conference will open Sunday at Corpus Christi for three days. Pryor is past president of the Harlingen club and a record attendance of Valley Rotarians is expected at the conference to back his candidacy.

FALLING STAR HITS VALLEY

Lands Near Engelman Gardens, Belief

WESLACO — A "shooting star," first reported seen Friday night by two Weslaco couples, today was believed to have struck the earth on the Engelman Gardens tract several hundred yards east of the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cramer, south of the Engleman club house.

Lewis Jones of Mercedes, special Texas Ranger stationed at the Engelman properties, said Saturday afternoon that he saw the heavenly body as he was driving west Friday night toward the club house.

"The thing came up from the southwest," Jones said, "and seemed to burst apart just above the tops of the citrus trees. It left a long trail behind it and when it burst, there was a blinding flash of light. There was no noise. It seemed to me that it might have struck the ground within a few hundred feet of me. In fact, I thought it was going to hit my car."

Jones said he searched the area for possible pieces of the object, but because of high weeds and wet ground, he was unable to locate it.

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ROTARY MEET OPENS TODAY

Valleyite Candidate For Governor

HARLINGEN—Record attendance of Valley Rotarians is expected at the fourth annual conference of the 129th District opening Sunday for a three-day meeting at Corpus Christi at which Roscoe Pryor, of Harlingen, is seeking election to the post of district governor.

Pryor, past president of the local club, is one of two candidates for the governor's position and John Guinn of Kerrville is the other. Fifty-one Harlingen Rotarians are slated to attend the sessions along with many members from other Valley cities.

Lead On Program

Valleyites will take leading parts in the conference program which will be highlighted by addresses by Allison Ware of Chico, Calif., first vice president of Rotary International, and Jeff Williams of Chickasha, Okla., director of R. I.

Bill Black of the Harlingen club will be the official song leader and Mrs. Alice Jennings, Harlingen, will be accompanist.

At the Club Service Luncheon Monday, Ralph Smith, La Feria, will act as secretary and Jim D. Courtney, Edinburg, is scheduled to speak on "Building Club Membership and Rotary Knowledge."

The Raymondville club will be in charge of entertainment features

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Crash Hurts One

Occupants Of Truck Run From Scene

HARLINGEN — Pedro Gutierrez, about 30, was in serious condition at Valley Baptist Hospital here late Saturday night, as result of a car-truck crash occurring about 11:30 p. m. on the Combes highway just north of the Missouri Pacific yard office. Gutierrez, believed to have been driver of the car, a light sedan, was unconscious, and his left arm was badly mangled. Full extent of his injuries had not been ascertained at midnight.

Identity of the truck occupants was unknown at first late Saturday night; witnesses declaring that "two or three men" jumped out after the crash and dashed across the tracks and ran west from scene of the accident. Officers arrested the driver and one of two passengers an hour later, Luz Ortiz, about 25, other occupant of the sedan, was only slightly injured when the truck and sedan sideswiped

IS REPRISAL FOR ATTACKS ON BERLIN

Swarms Of Bombers Raze Capital

By The Associated Press

LONDON (Sunday)—Swarms of Nazi bombers hurling reprisal bombs on London for two successive RAF attacks on Berlin spread wide patches of destruction and fire through the heart of the British capital early today in one of the most savage raids of the war.

With casualties mounting, large concentrations of the luftwaffe raged for several hours across the sky under the light of a full moon, starting fires and then raining explosives into the very center of the flames.

A stiff breeze billowed smoke, flames and sparks across the metropolis, clouding the brilliant moon which reached full stage this morning.

Hideous Night

The sound of the zooming planes, the incendiaries and the blasting force of bombs from huge Molotov baskets felt hundreds of yards away made the night hideous for the empire capital.

The RAF night fighters, who have bagged a major share of the 95 German bombers shot down so far at night this month, played a part in attempting to break the full force of the Nazi attack.

Their spluttering machine guns were frequently heard amidst the roar of the planes and bombs.

The raid tapered off to a lull in the early morning hours and then a series of shattering blasts told that the Germans were back again in full force.

Firefighters, choking in heavy smoke, fought desperately to battle flames which razed modern buildings and reduced some older structures to heaps of burning rubble.

To step out into a street early this morning was like braving a blizard of swirling embers, some of them as big as silver dollars.

Two hospital wardens posts were among direct hits scored by the luftwaffe as its planes swarmed low over the city.

There were many reports of people buried in the wreckage of heavily-bombed residential districts and defense services were given little respite in fighting the rain of high explosives and incendiary bombs.

It was a major attack that quickly gave signs of approaching the

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STRIKE DATA IS DEMANDED

Solons Probe Frisco Ship Walkouts

By The Associated Press

Asserting that "the public has a right to expect and even to demand that its paramount interest" be respected, Chairman Truman (D-Mo) said Saturday the special Senate committee investigating national defense had requested complete information on a strike involving 1,700 AFL and CIO machinists in San Francisco area shipyards.

Truman said the committee also had requested similar data on a "strike affecting the Chrysler tank arsenal" at Detroit. (At that city, a spokesman for the Chrysler Corporation said a city-wide strike of truck drivers for building supply firms had halted construction work on buildings for the construction of tanks. An AFL union seeks union recognition and wage increases. The present wage rate has not been disclosed.)

The Senate committee's action followed a telegram Friday night from Secretary of the Navy Knox

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De Gaulle Appeals To Free Frenchmen

NEW YORK — (AP) — General Charles De Gaulle broadcast a plea from London Saturday to "Free Frenchmen" to "defy the Nazi oppressor" Sunday, the anniversary of French national heroine Joan of Arc, by going into the streets and observing a three-hour silence from three to six o'clock in the afternoon.

Nazis In Iraq Now?

NEW YORK—(AP)—Large numbers of German troops "are arriving in Iraq" the Budapest radio said Saturday night.

The radio, heard by NBC, said it was quoting a report from Ankara Turkey.

CHIANG WILL NOT PARLEY WITH JAPAN

Proposal Must Come Through America

By The Associated Press

TOKYO—Japan, struggling to find a new, workable policy in the "China affair" after nearly four years of war, was told Saturday that hope of peace discussions with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek are useless because the United States has given a monopoly on the avenues of negotiation.

Kumatore Honda, ambassador to the Japanese-sponsored Chinese regime at Nanking, declared in an interview with Nichi Nichi that he had been informed by authoritative sources that Generalissimo Chiang recently assured a "certain third power national" that if Japan wants peace she will have to propose the germs through the United States.

Shuns Direct Overture

Chiang was said to have declared he would not even entertain peace overtures which came directly from Japan.

The strongly nationalistic Honda at once threw down the possibility of a United States role, declaring there could be no peace concluded "through the mediation of a third nation."

Chiang is "being infused by the United States with the idea that he is fighting for the sake of democracy and is being told by President Roosevelt to depend on the United States through and through," said Honda.

The "holding power" of Britain and the United States, the latter especially, is "strong and deep-rooted" in China, he said.

Funds in America

"Suppose there are persons in Chungking desirous of peace with Japan despite this will of the United States," he added. "The sanctions which Chungking might suffer from the United States in such a case would be very real and direct. Moreover, most of the riches of Chiang Kai-Shek, T. V. Soong (president of the Bank of China and brother-in-law of Chiang), and other members of the Soong family are deposited in banks in the United States. At this juncture, when the United States is taking prompt steps to freeze the assets of any country which goes counter to its wish, there is no reason whatever why Chungking should not be alert to this situation."

Honda's mention of a "certain third power national" recalled to observers that Captain James Roosevelt, son of the president, and Laughlin Currie, administrative assistant to the president, have been in Chungking at separate times recently.

STRIKE PARLEY IS CONVENED

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and Chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission to a west coast union official asking "every possible aid" in averting the strike —which started that midnight—and saying it would be a "strike against our country's program of national defense."

Employers said a total of $500,000,000 in defense contracts was concerned in the west coast dispute which was based on the machinists' demand for an increase from $1 to $1.15 an hour and double time for overtime. They were offered $1.12 and time and a half.

The day also brought these other developments:

The Building and Construction Trades Council (AFL) at Boston went ahead with plans to start a strike Monday of 925 craftsmen and laborers employed by contractors on $30,000,000 worth of piers, dry docks and buildings at the Boston Navy Yard.

A defense mediation board panel at Washington continued its efforts to avert a strike in 60 plants of General Motors employing about 160,000 men.

Republic Steel Corporation officials and the United Mine Workers (CIO) reached an agreement for reopening the company's coal mines at Birmingham and Gasden, Ala.

State police broke up picket lines before an army ordnance depot construction project near Gallup, N. M., soon after the State Federation of Labor ordered a work stoppage by AFL union members. Union officials said the workers were being called off the project to bring attention to "flagrant violations of state and federal laws" and that a list of complains would be issued later.

ROTARY MEET OPENS TODAY

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at the Vocational Service luncheon Monday. Jim A. Slaughter, Mercedes, will be chairman of the International Service luncheon at which Cleve Tandy, Brownsville, will speak on "International Understanding Begins with the Individual and His Neighbor."

At the President's Breakfast Tuesday, Mike Groom, McAllen, will act as secretary and E. W. Franke, president-elect of the San Benito club, will be sergeant-at-arms. R. H. Kern, Jr., past district governor, Mercedes, is to speak on "The Club President an Executive." Fritz Edwards, Port Isabel, will be song leader at the Secretaries' Breakfast and Don Ransom, Weslaco, sergeant-at-arms.

Alex M. Bowie, secretary of the San Benito club, will be one of the main speakers at the morning conference sesison Tuesday. His address will be on "Institutes and Forums."

PATIENTS AT CLINIC

HARLINGEN — George H. Peterman of Santa Rosa was admitted Saturday as a medical patient, at the Medical Arts Clinic here. W. C. Eads of Armstrong was admitted for observation.

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 700 — WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190
KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 — KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 — KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

7:00 a. m.
KRGV—New Roundup
KPRC—News
KWKH—Concert Gems
WLW—News
7:20 a. m.
KRGV—Coast to Coast on a Bus
KPRC—Skypilot
WOAI—Words and Music
KWKH—News
WLW—Children's Hour
8:00 a. m.
KRGV—Radio Chapel
KPRC—Song Service
KTSA—Let There Be Light
WOAI— Bible Highlights
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Church Forum
8:30 a. m.
KRGV—Southernaires
KPRC—Gov. Lee O'Daniel
KTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Voice of Tomorrow
KWKH—Conservatory of Music
WLW—Southernaires
9:00 a. m.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang
KPRC—Early Choir
KTSA—News
WOAI—Early Choir
KWKH—Jackson Wheeler, News
WLW—News
9:30 a. m.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—T. J. Bettes
KTSA—Major Bowes
WOAI—Dr. P. Hill
KWKH—Major Bowes, Family
WLW—Barton R. Rogue
10:00 a. m.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—Washington Review
KTSA—Major Bowes
WOAI—News
KWKH—Major Bowes' Family
WLW—Inside Radio
10:30 a. m.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Salt Lake City Choir
WOAI—Pageant of Art
KWKH—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir
WLW—Music Hall
11:00 a. m.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cadle Tabernacle Choir
11:30 a. m.
KRGV—Josef Marais Orch
12:00 Noon
KRGV—American Pilgrimage
KTSA—To Be Announced
WOAI—London Defense Heads
KWKH—Free Company Presents.
WLW—Music of the Masters
12:30 p. m.
KRGV—Tapestry Musicale
KPRC—Music
KTSA—Gems of Melody
WOAI—University of Chicago
KWKH—World of Today
WLW—Looking Ahead
1:00 p. m.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—Fogle-West Ensemble
KTSA—News
WOAI—Lavender and New Lace
KWKH—New York Philharmonic Symphony
WLW—Peter Grant, News
1:30 p. m.
KRGV—Eye Openers
KPRC—Christian Science
KTSA—Symphony
WOAI—Northfield Schools Concert
KWKH—N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony
WLW—Church by the Road
2:00 p. m.
KRGV—National Vespers
KPRC—Music Parade
KTSA—Symphony
KWKH—N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony
WOAI—Music Parade
WLW—Letter From England
2:30 p. m.
KRGV—Behind the Mike
KPRC—Army Life
KTSA—Pause That Refreshes
WOAI—Army Life
KWKH—Pause that Refreshes
WLW—H. V. Kaltenborn
3:00 p. m.
KRGV—Christian Science
KPRC—Radio Chapel
KTSA—Pause That Refreshes
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Pause that Refreshes
WLW—Boys Town
3:30 p. m.
KRGV—Rhythms by Ricardo
KPRC—Your School
KTSA—Dance Music
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—To Be Announced
WLW—Concert
4:00 p. m.
KRGV—Catholic Hour
KPRC—Catholic Hour
KTSA—Congressman Kilday
WOAI—Catholic Hour
KWKH—Afternoon Varieties
WLW—Earthborn, Drama
4:30 p. m.
KRGV—Birthday Party
KPRC—Melodies and Memories
KTSA—Melody Ranch
WOAI—Studio Music
KWKH—Gen Autry and Melody Ranch
WLW—What's Your Idea
5:00 p. m.
KRGV—News
KPRC—Jack Benny
KTSA—Dear Mom
WOAI—Jack Benny
KWKH—Dear Mom
WLW—Jack Benny
5:30 p. m.
KRGV—Fitch Bandwagon
KPRC—Fitch Bandwagon
KTSA—News
WOAI—Fitch Bandwagon
KWKH—World News
WLW—Truth or Consequences
6:00 p. m.
KRGV—Star Spangled Theatre
KPRC—Charlie McCarthy
KTSA—Columbia Workshop
WOAI—Charlie McCarthy
KWKH—Columbia Workshop
WLW—Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy
6:30 p. m.
KRGV—Baseball Scores
KPRC—One Man's Family
KTSA—Glen Garr
WOAI—One Man's Family
KWKH—To Be Announced
WLW—One Man's Family
7:00 p. m.
KRGV—Ty Cobb
KPRC—Walter Winchell
KTSA—Ford Hour
WOAI—Walter Winchell
KWKH—Sunday Evening Hour
WLW—Walter Winchell
7:30 p. m.
KRGV—United Press
KPRC—Music
KTSA—Ford Hour
WOAI—American Album of Familiar Music
KWKH—Sunday Evening Hour
WLW—Irene Rich
8:00 p. m.
KRGV—Bundles for Britain
KPRC—Hour of Charm
KTSA—Take It or Leave It
WOAI—Hour of Charm
KWKH—Take It or Leave It
WLW—Hour of Charm
8:30 p. m.
KRGV—Deadline Dramas
KPRC—News
KTSA—Helen Hayes
WOAI—Deadline Dramas
KWKH—Helen Hayes Theatre
WLW—Press Review
9:00 p. m.
KRGV—News
KPRC—Johnny Messner
KTSA—Crime Doctor
WOAI—Four Aces
KWKH—Crime Doctor
WLW—Voice of Faith
9:30 p. m.
KRGV—Jack Benny
KPRC—Flyers Compete
KTSA—Gus Arnheim
WOAI—Flyers Compete
KWKH—Shep Field's orch
WLW—Ensman Takes a Holiday
10:00 p. m.
KRGV—News, Sports
KPRC—News
KTSA—Sammy Kaye
WOAI—Newscast
KWKH—Revival Hour
WLW—Peter Grant, News
10:30 p. m.
KRGV—Les Brown's Orch
KPRC—Palladium Orch
KTSA—Jerry Wald
WOAI—Glen Miller Orch
KWKH—Revival Hour
WLW—Ben Wilde's Orch
11:00 p. m.
KPRC—Freddie Ebner Orch
WOAI—Freddie Ebener orch
KWKH—Ace Brigade's Orch
KTSA—Ace Brigade
WLW—News
11:30 p. m.
KPRC—Bobby Ramos
KTSA—Lionel Hampton Orch
WOAI—Bobby Ramos Orch.
KWKH—Lionel Hampton's
WLW—Moon River

Cricket Helps Science Measure Lake Water Chilliness And Incidentally The Stomach Of A Large-Mouth Bass

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — (AP) — Comes now the cricket to aid in scientific measurements of lake temperatures.

Albert S. Fry, head hydraulic research engineer for the Tennessee Valley Authority, announced through a publication Saturday how his new cricket method works. Here's how:

"A thermometer is fastened onto the back of a cricket, which is put on a fish hook and lowered to a known depth in the lake.

"The cricket then plays his fiddle, attracting a large-mouth bass which gobbles the cricket. The bass is pulled to the surface and the thermometer recovered, thereby giving the reading."

"It may not be cricket," Fry added, "but it certainly provides a mess of fish for supper."

SOONERS VOTE IN SALES TAX

Groom Revenue Bills As Recess Looms

By SCHUYLER ALLMAN

OKLAHOMA CITY —(AP)— The state Senate—with the goal of adjournment in sight at last—toiled in the first Saturday meeting of the session and passed a bill re-enacting the 2 per cent sales tax.

The upper chamber's revenue and taxation committee also swept out the corners of the committee room, bringing out the last three revenue bills before it for action Monday along with four others now on the calendar.

Chairman James C. Nance of the committee declared the Senate would make a supreme effort to pass all the tax bills Monday, despite the fact that among them are several freighted with controversy.

Adjourn May 21?

The idea is to get every revenue bill to Governor Phillips by Wednesday, making sine die adjournment possible five days later — May 21.

Senators had met Saturday to pass the beer tax bill, which in its present form raises the tax on barrel beer from $2 to $3.30, but it frittered away too much time with the sales tax.

As finally passed, the bill was changed sufficiently to send it to conference, for it struck the 3 per cent now allowed merchants to defray the cost of collecting the tax for the state.

Kill Double Move

The Senate beat by only five votes an amendment to double the sales tax.

From the taxation committee came the motor vehicle license bill with the method of apportioning car tag revenue drastically changed to penalize the richer counties.

Substituted by a margin of two votes was a plan to distribute the revenue to schools on an enumeration bases. As originally drawn, the bill would send the money back to counties where the cars are registered, and Governor Phillips has stuck to this plan.

ARRIVES FROM IOWA

LOS FRESNOS—Miss Ruth Kalbus has arrived from Iowa to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kalbus. She will remain in Los Fresnos to attend the graduation of her sister, Miss Annie Kalbus. Fritz Kalbus who went to Iowa several days ago returned with her.

FALLING STAR HITS VALLEY

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He was to make another search late this afternoon.

An observant 14-year-old youngster, Sherman Bird of Donna, also saw the star. He was one of seven persons attending a party at the home of Mr. LaGrouns in Donna, all of whom witnessed the phenomenon. His mother, Mrs. A. R. Bird of Donna, was driving north on Val Verde road at the time, and she also saw the long, colored trail and the flash. Engelman Gardens lie north and a little east of the Donna-Val Verde section.

First observers of the unusual occurrence were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sammons and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kethley, all of Weslaco, who were riding south of Weslaco at the time. They thought the star fell somewhere west of Weslaco.

The star was similar to some type of heavenly body which struck the earth near Rio Grande City, in Starr county, several weeks ago, after exploding with a loud noise and a brilliant flash of light that startled a number of Starr county citizens.

Draftees Young

Majority Are 21 To 25, Survey Shows

WASHINGTON—(AP)— A majority of the 500,000 selective service trainees inducted into the army to date have been 21 through 25 years old and only about 11 per cent have been 31 or older.

This division of ages was disclosed Saturday by the issuance of an age group study at selective service headquarters here. The figures were considered significant at this time when officials have been considering the advisability of lowering the top draft age from 35 to 30 or even lower.

RETURNS HOME

ALAMO—Mrs. Mattie Hupp left for her home in Otterville, Missouri, this week after spending the winter here with her daughters, Mrs. J. G. Cox and Mrs. Mary Watts.

MUTUAL PLANS ASCAP MUSIC

Writers May Get 10 Percent Of Net

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Member and affiliated stations of the Mutual Broadcasting System Saturday considered the network's tentatively approved plan to resume use of music of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. The chain has about 175 outlets.

The Mutual-ASCAP proposal contains two alternative plans. One arrangement would give ASCAP 10 per cent of net receipts from musical shows, 3 per cent from programs using theme songs and 1 1-2 per cent for incidental music. The other plan provides for a blanket charge of 3 per cent of network programs for four years and 3 1-2 per cent thereafter until January 1, 1950.

The Mutual meeting was held in advance of the convention of the National Association of Broadcasters, which opens Monday, when discussion is expected on possible agreements between the other networks and ASCAP.

VALLEY GRADS IN HARLINGEN

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their address of welcome and followed it with a movie at the Arcadia Theatre. Then, after an hour or two of wandering around on the busy Saturday afternoon streets of Harlingen, window shopping and gathering autographs from members of other Senior groups; they heard another talk before attending the day's climax.

Clad principally in slacks or sports clothes, the Seniors heard a humorous talk on "Love," given by Harman Lowman, executive secretary of the Southern Methodist University, before attending a big barbecue and then mingling in the dance which wound up the first Senior Day.

Pleased at response to this effort to give all Valley Seniors the full recognition which they are entitled to but in previous years have not received; the merchant sponsors Saturday night were already planning next year's event which they hope will bring as much pleasure to Seniors as this year's initial venture apparently did.

SENATE RACE GETS HEATED

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for superadequate preparedness." He said, however, it would be "the height of folly to follow a lot of scarecrows and warmongers headlong into a war with Euroke without a gun, a bagpipe or a bayonet" when Europe has been warring since Cain killed his brother Abel.

Former Governor Jim Ferguson announced at Houston Saturday that he would not be a candidate. "My wife and I will vote for Governor O'Daniel," Farmer Jim said in a statement. "If he does not run we will endeavor to select the one that will do the least harm in office."

Mann told his court house square crowd at Center that he believed strongly in preparedness. "We want guns and more guns and we want them now," he said. "We want action and we want it now."

He also announced his support of the President.

Old age assistance, he declared, should be under federal control and all old people in all states should receive the same assistance.

Dies Raps Opponents

Dies at Vernon said absence of legislation has greatly hampered work of the House committee investigating un-Americanism, of which he is chairman. He urged creation of a joint House-Senate committee to pursue this activity.

Dies announced the following speaking dates for next week, not including stops at intermediate points: Monday 3 p.m., Tahoka; 8 p.m., Lamesa; Tuesday, 8 p.m., Big Spring; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Midland; Thursday, 8 p.m., Sweetwater; Friday, 8 p.m., Abilene; Saturday, 3 p.m., San Angelo.

Johnson's itinerary: Monday, Dallas, Henderson, Longview; Tuesday: Kilgore, Gladewater, Gilmer, Marshall; Wednesday: Carthage, Tenaha, Timpson, Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Jacksonville; Thursday: Canton, Wills Point, Grand Saline, Mineola, Hawkins, Big Sandy, Tyler; Friday: Athens, Kemp, Kaufman, Terrell; Saturday: McKinney, Sherman, Gainesville, Denton.

A. E. Harding of Fort Worth, also in the race to succeed the late Senator Morris Sheppard in the June 28 special election, campaigned last week in North and South Texas.

ANNIVERSARY OF WAR HELD

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like this. It was fine to take part in striking a real blow at the enemy."

Backed up by the British coastal air command, the Dutch bombers smashed at the airdrome runways and set large hangar fires, the air ministry news service reported.

Here in London, Dutch exiles gathered at the ruins of a bombed Dutch church. As they sang their national anthem, the Netherlands flag was raised to full-staff, its horizontal bars of red, white and blue whipping in the breeze.

"Hitler may run to the west and rush to the south and fly to the east and march to the north," declared Dutch Premier Pieter S. Gerbrandy. "We know that gaining victories is not winning a war . . . the enemy knows it too . . . he is cut off from vital raw materials . . . he knows his preparedness has reached its zenith, while America is just getting into stride."

LONDON GETS HEAVY RAIDS

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biggest raid of the war on London on the night of April 16.

The terrific attack was unleashed last night and it grew in intensity as the morning came. While the raiders directed their main attack at London, there were indications of some activity in other parts of the country.

Soon after the sirens sounded, the heavy bombs began to fall in London areas and the raiders came down to unusually low heights.

Planes Swooped Low

"It seemed they were almost as low as the rooftops," some observers said.

One bomber was reported shot down in flames—the 92nd German plane to fall before Britain's night defenses since May 1.

It was the second raid on London since April 19 and early reports indicated it was a large-scale attack.

Whole London areas shuddered under the impact of Nazi sticks of high explosives.

The Germans were quick to answer the RAF raids which spread the destruction of a revitalized offensive on Berlin, the twin industrial cities of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen on the Rhine and other Nazi-held points from France to Norway.

The moon—an ally to Britain's night fighters as well as a help to the luftwaffe bombardiers — was almost full as the attack on London began last night. The Nazis seemingly had picked the capital as their principal target instead of hammering again at provincial and port areas as they have done for the past weeks.

The thunderous roar of bomb explosions was as heavy as any yet heard in the capital in previous major raids.

Came In Force

Load after load of bombs crashed down and the steady loud drone of the raiding engines gave evidence the Nazis were coming in force.

As the night wore on and the assault became increasingly heavier the British reported three more raiders blasted out of the moonlit sky, bringing the total for this month to 95.

The raid, the British radio said in a broadcast heard by CBS in New York, appeared to be the heaviest on London since the big assault three weeks ago.

The British radio said two of the German bombers brought down were seen to explode in mid-air, the third fell in flames and exploded on hitting the ground with a flash that could be seen for miles, and a fourth went spinning down after machine gun fire was heard.

The Germans acknowledged that the RAF, in this second massive assault in a row, inflicted numerous casualties in the center of their capital and started fires in Mannheim, communications nerve center of southwestern Germany. The British called the raid on Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, just across the Rhine, "concentrated and destructive."

Duels Over Channel

Fierce air duels persisted Saturday over the English Channel, the British south coast and the southeast coast of Scotland. British Spitfire and Hurricane fighters tore into cloud-hopping Messerschmitts dashing across the Dover Strait and Britons declared they broke up formation after formation of Nazis, sending them scurrying back to the French coast.

A German plane was reported downed off the south coast and another badly damaged off Scotland. Shopping crowds gathered in the streets of coastal towns to watch the dogfights, but the planes were so high in the brilliant sky that they were barely visible.

The RAF's other Friday night targets included the invasion ports of Calais, Ostend and Boulogne, Kristiansand, Norway; Ijmuden, The Netherlands; and airports in Norway and France, the air ministry announced. The bombs dumped on Calais shook the English side of the Channel coast.

At least three German raiders were downed by British night fighters over England Friday night, bringing their total bag to 91 for the first nine nights of May, exceeding the figure of 90 for the whole of April—itself a record.

Whole Isle Raided

The Nazis loosed bombs at several places in England, causing the most damage in one northwest town, but the raids were described officially as "on a much reduced scale." A stick of bombs dropped by a single German raider early Saturday morning on a south coast killed several persons and injured many.

A pilot returning from the Mannheim-Ludwigshafen raids said 27 major fires were burning at one time; another told of observing a large Mannheim factory burned out.

A bomber winging toward Berlin reported sending a German Messerschmitt spiralling to earth, and then the British pilot said he continued on to the German capital to unload his cargo of heavy explosives on factories.

The Berlin attack, it was announced, was carried out by a "very small" force, the main assault having been reserved for targets of "greater military importance." However, Berlin reports said a congested district in mid-Berlin was hit.

From all the far-flung night operations, the British announced officially that five planes were lost.

The raids followed a great Thursday night raid on Hamburg and Emden. The Germans today acknowledged at least 95 casualties at Hamburg and 35 missing.

HATCH AMENDS POLITICS LAW

Tax Returns Include Party Donations?

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Hatch (D-NM) said Saturday he had drafted an amendment to his "clean politics" law which would require individuals to report in their income tax returns all funds received or disbursed for political purposes.

Under his proposal, a special form asking the data on political contributions would be sent out with the income tax blanks each year. Any contributor to or recipient of political funds who failed to make out the supplemental form, or made it out fraudently, would be subject to the same federal fines and jail sentences provided for income tax evaders.

Hatch said the supplemental "politics form" would be made public and declared that this in itself should deter large contributions. In addition, he said, the arrangement would make it easy to check violations of any maximum which congress might fix on expenditures by central party organizations.

U. S. ENTRANCE IN WAR IS SEEN

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lations with Russia remained mutually helpful and co-operative.

The newspaper Anzeiger, under a headline, "Jimmy Roosevelt is in the war already," carried this comment:

"James Roosevelt, in Cairo, was reported as saying the U.S.A. hasn't sent any troops around but for practical purposes America is in the war.

"Children and fools usually tell the truth, although in this instance it is the wishes of certain war agitators which are naively repeated."

'Heir To Empire'

The same paper also repeated the notion often brought forth by the German press that the main aim of James' father, President Roosevelt, is to fall heir to the British Empire if it collapses under German blows, and particularly to get possession of the British fleet.

British publication of 488,124 tons of ship losses for April was hailed by Germans as evidence of the effectiveness of their submarines and air force in the Battle of the Atlantic.

On the air-war front, DNB said fires set by German bombers last night still were burning today in armaments works and airports of the English Midlands.

The German high command acknowledged that British bombers caused a number of casualties in the center of Berlin and set fires in industrial Mannheim in overnight raids. It said seven British planes were destroyed.

Germans noted, but did not celebrate, the May 10 anniversary of the start of their blitzkrieg into the Low Countries and France. Newspapers referred to Hitler as the military genius who gave the German people "the most glorious victory of their history."

ITALY EXPECTS U. S. TO FIGHT SOON

ROME—(AP)—Fascist newspapers made a great display Saturday of reports that United States intervention in the war is only a matter of weeks, if not days.

Prominent among them was Premier Mussolini's own newspaper Il Popolo D'Italia, which called on the American people "to show by facts that Congress can not kid the country" if it did not represent American feelings.

If it did, the newspaper asserted, the people would be "co-responsible for decisions which Congress takes."

Mario Appelius, Fascist commentator who wrote the article, asked, however, whether President Roosevelt would leave the decision on entrance into the conflict to Congress or would "prefer to cause an accomplished fact with a broadside from one of his naval patrols."

Virginio Gayda, the authoritative Fascist editor who often reflects Il Duce's thoughts, said in Il Giornale D'Italia that extension of the war could be seen from the American attitude, with British "optimism" intended to mislead Americans and drag them into war.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

PHARR—Archie Carlson is attending the state convention of the State Weight and Measures Division in Galvetson, Texas.

Obituary

AL J. SCHAFER

BROWNSVILLE—Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m at Sacred Heart church for Al J. Schafer, 35, Corpus Christi, former member of the Travelers Barber Shop in Brownsville.

He died Friday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. P. Fullen. Rev. William Moore will officiate. Interment will be in Buena Vista cemetery under direction of Hinkley Mortuary.

Survivors include his wife, parents, a daughter, two sisters and a brother.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perry of La Feria, on the birth of a daughter weighing eight pounds, four ounces, at the home Thursday. The child has been named Dorothy Lee.

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miller at the Mercy Hospital, Brownsville, April 29, has been named Barrett Chambers II. The Millers recently moved from McAllen to Brownsville.

To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vaughn of Harlingen, on birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces, at 3:40 a.m. Friday at the Valley Baptist Hospital.

AXIS AFRICA PORTS RAIDED

RAF Bombers Blast Bengasi Area

By The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt—The RAF pummelled the Libyan port of Bengasi and nearby Benina airdrome, major points of entry for Axis supplies and air-borne troops in North Africa, British air headquarters announced Saturday, in a Thursday night attack.

Derna, port about midway between Bengasi and the Egyptian frontier, and the roads east of Tobruk and north of Bardia were targets of RAF bombers the same night, the war bulletin said, adding that motor transport was destroyed and great holes torn in the roads.

Four large fires were said to have been started at Derna and the mole at Bengasi given a concentrated pounding.

Matching these new and vigorous assaults on the Axis north Africa communications, the RAF command said a combined force of British and Rhodesian planes lashed out at the Italian fortifications at Amba Alija in Ethiopia and scored many direct hits.

For the second time this week Axis raiders attacked the Suez Canal zone early Saturday, but the Egyptian defense ministry said there were no casualties and slight damage.

The average taxi driver in the United States is 40 years old.

LINDY STUMPS AGAINST WAR

Minnesota Speech Is Same As Dad's

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh, like his father a generation ago, told a Minnesita audience Saturday night that the future of democracy depended "on our ability to govern our own country."

"It rests on the character of our own people," he said in an address prepared for delivery under the auspices of the America First Committee. "What happens in Europe and Asia is of secondary importance to what is happening to us here in our own land.

The famous flyer recalled that 25 years ago his late father, who was a member of congress, was also speaking on Minnesota platforms against American intervention in a European war.

PORT PROJECT IS APPROVED

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mean that the Brownsville port will be able to handle large tankers, and will also be a factor in bringing new industrial plants to this site.

Sees Oil Build-Up

"If the deepening is approved, I am convinced that our port can look to shipments of oil up to 1,700,000 barrels for the first year thereafter, and a gradual buildup of oil shipments to a probable peak of 5,000,000 barrels annually."

Deepening of all of the Port Isabel channel and turning basin to 32 feet has already been approved by the War Department, Hofmokel said.

There was no indication Saturday as to when actual work of widening the basin could be expected, and decision of the board of channel and basin deepening could not be anticipated within less than three weeks.

Negro Pays Old Debt

RIPLEY, Miss.—(AP)—S. S. Finger, Ripley merchant, received a well worn $5 bill as payment of a 29-year-old debt owed by a Benton county Negro. In a letter, the Negro explained he had carried the money since 1912 in hopes of seeing Finger so he could pay him but finally had decided it would have to be mailed.

Leche Plea Denied

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— The federal appellate court here Saturday denied a rehearing for former governor Richard W. Leche, sentenced to a ten-year term in federal prison on a mail fraud conviction. The action can be appealed to the supreme court.

TEACHERS VISITING

EDCOUCH— Misses Mary Alice Gay and Mary Elizabeth Gilbert have gone to San Antonio and Cherokee to spend a few days during the time that the Edcouch-Elsa high school is dismissed due to high water.

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PRESS WANTS ENTIRE SHIP LOSSES TOLD

British Clamor For 'The Whole Truth'

By The Associated Press

LONDON—Certain sections of the British press and public Saturday night received official disclosure of war losses of more than 6,000,000 tons of British, Allied and neutral shipping with an uneasy clamor that "the whole truth" about such reverses be laid promptly, henceforth, before both Britons and Americans.

The admiralty's statistics, in summary, showed this to be the price exacted by German mines, air and sea raiders on British ships and ships in Britain's service:

Since the war began—1,443 merchantmen, totalling 5,961,044 tons, sunk.

This did not include an unspecified number of ships lost in the Dunkerque withdrawal from Flanders last May and June. These totalled 117,816 tons, making the British, Allied and neutral losses 6,078,330 tons in all.

4,734,407 Tons

In the past 12 months—1,098 merchantmen, totaling 4,734,407 tons, sunk.

For the first four months of 1941, January through April—368 ships, an aggregate of 1,617,359 tons, sunk.

Losses for last month alone—106 ships totaling 488,124 tons—were the first to be published as a monthly total and were announced early today "in view of reports from German and other sources."

On the other hand, the admiralty declared the Axis had lost 2,912,000 tons by sinking, capture or scuttling since the start of the war and said 600,000 tons of these losses occurred in the past six weeks. Germany, it said, has lost 1,756,000 tons; Italy, 1,090,000 tons, and another 66,000 tons "useful to the enemy" has been captured or destroyed.

Demand Whole Truth

Some officials joined newspapers in a quick demand that the ministry of information set before Britain and the United States all the truth consistent with the security of a nation at war.

An editorial in the Evening News, sharply critical of the information services, declared that:

"The people of America naturally want to know, within reason, the full facts of the situation before the vital decision on convoying of Allied cargoes by United States warships is made by their government."

"The clumsy treatment of the news of shipping losses has given isolationists and pro-Germans in the United States a useful lever," the Star contended.

Officials Berated

The Evening News berated what it called an officialdom which "seldom has excelled itself more in inertia and stupidity" than in its failure up to now to disclose the "grim lessons" of shipping losses.

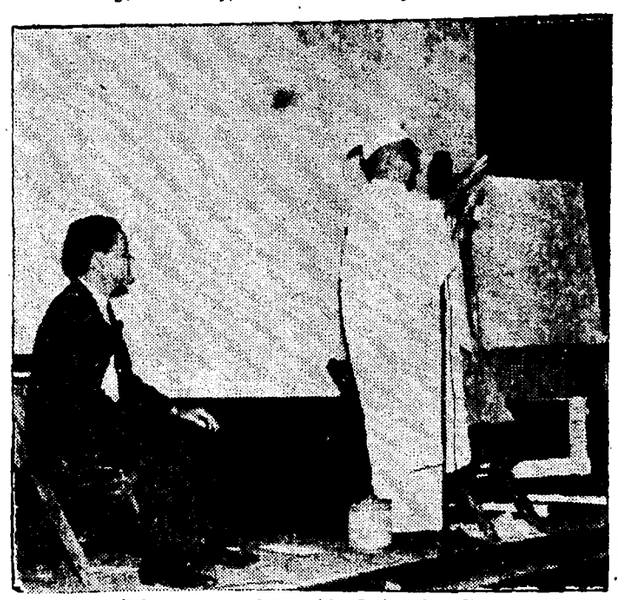
Official circles attributed release of the figures chiefly to the announcement by Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, that he knew of only eight British ships out of 205 sailing from America to Britain which were lost in the first quarter of 1941. Official circles here said the figure was wrong and that it would give a distorted picture even if it were correct.

Valley Graduates Mob Harlingen On Senior Day

A section of the 750-odd Valley high school seniors who took over Harlingen Saturday are shown above at the picnic held at the Harlingen high school campus. The nearly barren table in the foreground, and the empty pop bottles, constitute evidence that Valley seniors are not too high-hat to eat and drink.

Some of the Valley's 750 high school seniors are shown in the photograph above, registering in the lobby of the Madison Hotel for the all-day activities in connection with Valley Senior Day at Harlingen Saturday, for which the city and the chamber of commerce acted as hosts.

This study in facial expressions represents a group of Valley high school seniors, attending the dance given in their honor Saturday at Harlingen as part of Valley Senior Day, engaged in the act of cheering. They are led by the various high school cheer leaders attending the all-day festivities.



Professor Litchenhausen, of Tequilla University, Yucatan, South America, is snapped as he gives the address of welcome to 750 Valley seniors attending Harlingen's Valley Senior Day Saturday. The prof, who provided the funniest part of the program, holds forth on the stage of the Arcadia Theatre, with Chamber of Commerce Manager Harry Ratliff looking on in, shall we say, consternation.

A trio of the prettiest senior girls attending Senior Fun Day at Harlingen Saturday were cornered on a flight of steps by a quintet of admiring boys seeking autographs. The autograph contest was one of the many features of the first annual Valley-wide Senior Day festivities sponsored by the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce. (Staff Photos.)

Officials Back

Willacy Men Confer On Bond Measure

RAYMONDVILLE—County Judge Charlie Johnson and Commissioner Cleo Gilliland returned Friday night from three-day stay in Austin, where they went to seek participation for Willacy county in the state bond assumption bill. Effort was made to get the Raymondville-San Perlita highway declared eligible for state aid. It was estimated by Judge Johnson that such a move would mean $400,000 saving in bonds and interests to the taxpayers.

Judge Johnson said the bill passed the house and senate and is now in free conference, where it will be a matter to be decided as to whether surplus will go to the counties or to the state highway department.

The government of Northern Ireland is endeavoring to increase the area in Ulster devoted to raising fiber producing varieties of flax to 100,000 acres this year.

TEXAS PATROL 'DADDY' DIES

George Harris, 65, Buried Monday

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—George J. Harris, 65, one of the originators of the Border Patrol, died at his home here Saturday after a lengthly illness. Harris had been in the immigration service for 37 years and had held every job in the service from the lowest to the highest—that of assistant commissioner general. He was district director at Chicago, St. Louis, El Paso and Kansas City, coming to San Antonio from Kansas City in January of this year. While here he has been inspector in charge of the local immigration service office.

Harris was known as the "daddy of the Border Patrol" as he was one of the originators of that branch of the immigration service. He was in charge of the entire patrol in 1932, with headquarters at El Paso.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Spiller, whose husband is a major in the army, stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Funeral services will be conducted here Monday afternoon, and interment will be made in the Mission cemetery.

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VISITS FATHER

ALAMO — Mrs. Maxine Spidell went to Corpus Christi this week to be with her father who is employed there and who has been ill.

Cavalryman Fatally Wounded In Mishap

EL PASO—(AP)—A cavalryman was wounded fatally and a fellow trooper injured when a machine gun accidentally discharged while being transported from the target range to Fort Bliss on a truck.

Private Alvin E. Hawkins, Fifth Cavalry, son of Mrs. Bertha Hawkins (718 Pecan St.), Abilene, died in a hospital Saturday with a bullet through his abdomen. The same bullet inflicted a minor wound in Private Marvin Burks, of Tyler.

RETURN FROM VISIT

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Booth have returned to their home here following a two weeks visit with relatives in Dallas and San Antonio.

GO TO KERRVILLE

LOS FRESNOS—The Reverend and Mrs. Ray Johnston and small daughter and Mrs. Clinton Pfeiffer have gone to Kerrville for a two weeks vaaction.

HOSPITAL DAY TO BE NOTED

Valley Baptist Will Hold Open House

HARLINGEN — Valley hospitals Monday will join the nation in observance of National Hospital Day, with celebration of the event in most instances being confined to an "Open House" during which Valleyites are invited to visit and inspect the section's several fine hospitals.

Such an Open House will be staged Monday at the Valley Baptist Hospital here, where as in years past, a large number of visitors are expected to attend, and be shown through the place.

At Brownsville, the Mercy Hospital will be host to the babies, small and grown, born there during the hospital's existence. Officials are expecting several hundred of the hospital's babies to return for the homecoming event staged in their honor.

Open House events are planned for hospitals at Raymondville, Mercedes, Edinburg and McAllen among others in the Valley scheduling such observance of Hospital Day.

Women Increase

Sex Shows Gain Over Men In 4 Cities

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The female population of the four cities of over 100,000 in Texas — Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio—was greater in 1940 than male population.

The commerce department reported that females in 76 of the 92 cities of over 100,000 population in the United States outnumbered the male population. In 16 of the cities the male population was greater. In 1930 females were predominant in 63 cities and males in 29.

The report showed the proportion of non-whites increased in 61 of the 92 cities between 1930 and 1940, decreased in 14, and remained practically unchanged in four. In the other 13, the non-white population was said to be numerically too small to be shown separately

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600 Marriage Proposals Per Diem In Cesar Romero's Fan Mail Follow The Rumor He Seeks Bride-Sorry, Girls

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Marriage proposals—600 a day—are literally swamping Cesar Romero as a result of a rumor that he is seeking a bride.

From coast to coast, fan letters pour in from feminine admirers, offering the tall, handsome 34-year-old screen actor everything from the family jewels to a quiet little home in the country—if he'll only marry them. Many send photographs—and they're pretty good looking, too.

For every proposal, however, there's going to be a shattered hope. The New York-born bachelor says he isn't looking for a bride—at least not just now.

Marriage proposals are but one interesting phase of movie fan mail, which ranges up to 1,500 letters a month to top-flight stars. Most inquiries seek photographs. Others request everything from clothing and locks of hair to loans to pay off the old homestead mortgage.

Sonja Henie, Tyrone Power, Betty Grable, Alice Fay, Don Ameche, Rita Hayworth, Ann Sheridan, Hedy Lamarr, Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy receive among the largest batches of fan mail. Child stars sometimes get almost as much.

When word got out that Carmen Miranda owned 350 pairs of shoes, 800 persons asked her to send them a pair.

Player With All 13 Of Suit Not So Hot; So Have The Others

DALLAS —(AP)— Mrs. J. L. Young, Jr., opened the bidding at two on her 13 clubs, just to see how the rest of the power lay.

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DEFENSE ROW TO BE AIRED IN BROWNSVILLE

Accord On Uniforms To Be Discussed

BROWNSVILLE—A compromise agreement in the hotly contested Defense Guard uniform wrangle was expected to be placed before the Cameron county commissioners' court at its Monday meeting.

The plans call for an appropriation by the commissioners court of $30 monthly to each of the five Defense Guard companies in the county. There will be on restrictions as to how the units may spend the money.

A proposal that the county buy a truck and employ a driver to haul and distribute commodities for school lunches also will be brought to the commisisoners' court. Under the plan all schools in the county will receive the delivery service. At the present time each school arranges its own transportation of foods from Brownsville. Cost of the plan has been estimated at $150 monthly to the county.

DUTCH RESIST NAZIS STILL

Emigre Queen Sees Ultimate Win

QUEEN WILHELMINA

LONDON — (AP) — Wilhelmina, Emigre queen of the Netherlands, declared Saturday in a BBC broadcast on the first anniversary of the German invasion of the Low Countries, that among the Dutch everywhere there is but one conviction—"our resistance must be absolute."

The queen expressed confidence in final allied victory and said there can be "no negotiated or compromise with an enemy who has introduced the lie and the myth as the main instruments of its policy, whose false rule depends on the machinations of a secret state police."

Hubert Pierlot, premier of the Belgian government-in-exile, preceding Queen Wilhelmina to a BBC microphone, told radio listeners, "all news from the occupied country shows that in spite of the menace of complete starvation, there exists unshakable resistance toward the blandishments as well as toward the threats of the invader."

Tomato Yard

Edinburg Starts New Project Monday

MERCEDES—The Mercedes Tomato Yard, which was established several years ago, will be opened Monday evening, May 12, and will continue in operation throughout the tomato season, according to announcement by Carl A. Blasig, manager of the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce.

The yard is located just east of the Missouri Pacific station and is well lighted. It will be kept open every night and farmers are invited to bring their tomatoes to this yard and buyers are invited to co-operate by purchasing their tomatoes at this concentration point.

There will, of course, be no charge for the use of this yard which has been established for the convenience of the tomato growers.

Cougar Advertising Space Being Sold

BROWNSVILLE — Advertising space is being sold for the annual edition of "The Cougar," magazine published by students of El Jardin high school, faculty sponsors announced Sat day.

In an election supervised by members of the high school student council and their sponsor, Mrs. L. H. Terrell, the following students were voted staff members of the magazine:

Albert Drumright, managing editor; Elaine Loop, Robert Ford, associate editors; Trinie Valdez, Norval Taylor, sports editors; Melvin Burlingame, society; Billy Ostrander, columnist; Marie Rone, business manager; Anita Mae Loop, Don Eddie Hockaday, associate business managers.

Brownsville Police Recover Stolen Loot

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville police Saturday rounded up an accumulation of automobile accessories stolen from parked cars during the past two months. Some of the property has been identified by the owners. Theft charges were being withheld pending recovery of additional loot. About $20 worth of parts were recovered Friday night.

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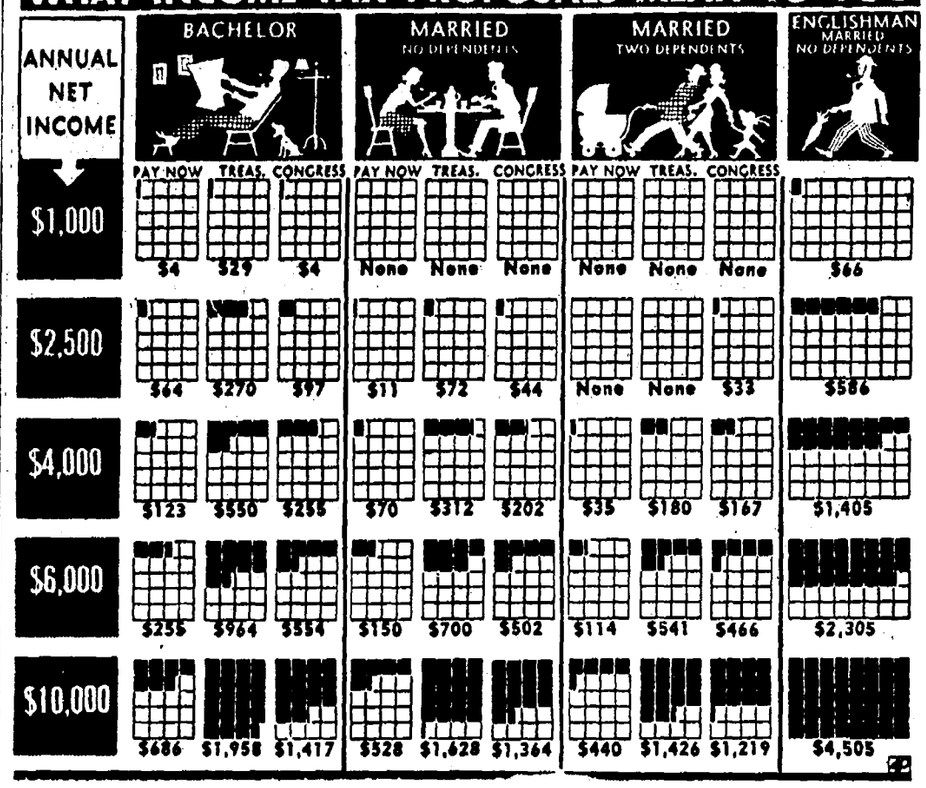

Orchestra Organized For 'Charley's Aunt'

BROWNSVILLE—Formation of a 26-piece orchestra which will play for the four Valley performances of "Charley's Aunt," a three-act comedy, was announced Saturday by J. Richard Walker, Brownsville high school band director.

Mr. Walker said that musicians, many of them professionals, from Harlingen, Raymondville, San Benito and Brownsville, will form the "pit orchestra," which has been in rehearsal for some time.

The orchestra will be a well-balanced aggregation, including strings, woodwinds and brass section, Walker said.

The group will play an overture before the first curtain rises, and will play between the acts as well as incidental music for the performances, Tuesday and Wednesday in Brownsville, Thursday in Harlingen, and May 20 in Edinburg.

Committee for "Charley's Aunt" in Brownsville said Saturday that most of the reserved seats for the Tuesday night performance have been sold and urged that reservations be made for Wednesday's performance.

Model Plane Notes

By GARVER MURRAY

WELL, we had a small turn out last Sunday, in spite of the weather, and had some swell flights. Buck Guion was down from Corpus Christi with a scaled down Sailplane, powered with a Comet 35, and on its maiden flight turned in a good performance. Charlie Holbrook got a good picture of it on its next flight, that is, on the start of the next flight, because it crashed just after Charlie snapped his picture—no damage though.

Rusty Linnard put his first gas model in the air for a flight, and was as happy over it, as a newcomer. It was a surprise to me, for as long as Rusty has been flying models, I supposed he had flown some of them before now. June Reynolds has a nice class A Job, and it turned in some nice flights for so small a model, in all that wind. M. A. Tennison, Jr., is still learning to crank an Atom, but he hasn't learned to start one yet—his "Gull" turned in a nice flight—it is rubber powered. My Champ did a fine imitation of a Stuka coming in after an encounter with a Spitfire—it didn't hurt the wing though. Scotty Bowlin's Sailplane gave him some long cross-country chases, and once it beat him back to the Airport.

For you guys that hate to use sandpaper, there is a new sander on the market, that will do the job for you—of course you have to hold the wood against the sandbelt. And for you experimenters, that like to build scale jobs, there is a new extension prop shaft, that will enable you to build some streamlined models, like you have been wanting to build. Have you seen the Supercharger advertised, now that is something, and I know quite a few builders that should use it. Bill Younkin must be responsible for that Fokker D-8, in the last issue of Model Airplane News, anyway it is a nice looking class B model, and to scale too, should be a nice flyer.

For you rubber powered fans, the instructor suggests a little pylon flying, on a string. Don't let the gas model boys have all the fun, you can get some mighty fine flying done, without chasing your plane all over the country. You might work out some stunt events, anything is possible, with lots of fun for everyone.

The Mans Shop in Harlingen is having a contest, sponsored by the Goodall Company, on the Plane of the Future, its purely a design contest, but you boys that like to draw up plans might go ahead and build a model also. All builders between the ages of 6 and 18 are eligible, so crack out your best ideas, and get your entries in before the closing date, May 15th.

People have been talking about the large mosquitos flying around lately, but they haven't seen anything until they go out to the Airport some early morning, why last Sunday morning I took my model out to test it, and set there cranking on a mosquito for fifteen minutes before I noticed that I didn't have my model.

The Southwest Gas Model Association is starting their spring round of contests, and just as soon as I find out their schedule, I will publish it, so that you boys that would like to enter those close to home, may do so. Buck Guion said that they were having one at College Station this week-end, but it is quite a trip, with the next one in San Antonio, in about two weeks.

We should try to get a big contest for the Valley, to take place after school is out, and sponsored by the Academy. McAllen was talking about one, so you boys up there get busy, and see of we can arrange it. I will be only too glad to come up and help out, if you need me, so let me know.

Adios.

To Raze School

Old Washington Park Building To Go

BROWNSVILLE—M. P. Stevens, supervisor of National Youth Administration work in the Brownsville area, said Friday that work would be started Monday in razing the condemned Washington Park school building.

Stevens said 60 youths would be used in the project and that it would "take at least 90 days to complete the job." Stevens said he expected to salvage 66,000 bricks from the building. Laborers Friday removed fixtures and windows for the school district.

John P. Maher, secretary of the school district, said the project would cost the schools between $2,500 and $3,000.

Brownsville Negroes Exempt In Next Draft

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville was exempted from a call for Negroes issued Saturday by the state selective service headquarters at Austin, Pete Bouis, local draft clerk said Saturday. It was the second call for Negroes made, and in both cases Brownsville was exempted.

RETURN HOME

EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Klossner, former Edinburg residents, returned to their home in San Antonio today after a short stay in the Valley. They were accompanied as far as Alice by Mr. A. C. Statham and daughter, Margaret.

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BERLIN FEARS U.S. TO ENTER

Speculation Is Intense On Possibilities

BERLIN — (AP) — The possibility that the United States might plunge into the war became a subject of earnest and increasingly intense speculation in Berlin Saturday night as Germans expressed belief that "war agitators" in that country were gaining ground.

German leaders devoted the deepest attention to American developments, and a portion of the press took a serious view of the matter. The pro and con remarks of American speakers were studied.

One reaction was a revival of the suggestion that the continent of Europe must be welded together as a unit to oppose the Anglo-Saxon world, with indications that France was being though of as part of this European unity idea.

The press, which headlined the anniversary of the start of the blitzkreig through the Low Countries and France, continued its denunciation of American interventionists.

MOVES TO WESLACO

SANTA ROSA—Robert Bookout, who has been superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, has moved to Weslaco, and the assistant superintendent, Lloyd Wheelus, has been elected superintendent.

INDIAN LIFE PAGEANT SET

Valley Booking New Mexico Schools

MERCEDES—A colorful pageant depicting Indian life and customs will be staged by the graduating classes of two prominent American Indian schools at Santa Fe and Albuquerque, New Mexico, for Valley audiences on Thursday, May 22, according to arrangements which are being completed under the auspices of Mrs. H. O. Schaleben and her committee of the Eighth District Federation of Music Clubs.

The place of the performances, which will be given both afternoon and night, will be announced within a few days. The net proceeds derived from this pageant will be used to acquire a permanent site for the Valley-wide Easter Sunrise Service which is to become a permanent event since its successful staging last Easter morning. Mrs. H. O. Schaleben is chairman of this committee which is composed of representatives from various towns of the Valley.

"We are very fortunate in securing this unusual entertainment for the Valley," Mrs. Schaleben said. The two graduating classes of these two schools are on a trip to Mexico and will make an appearance in San Antonio at the municipal auditorium just before their Valley program. The Valley was not originally included in their itinerary but officials of the Indian institutions stated that they are glad to accept an invitation to visit this garden spot of America.

The program will consis of ceremonial dances, songs and music and other selections interpreting the life and customs of the American Indian. Authentic Indian costumes will be worn and the entire program will be an authoritative presentation of Indian life.

Food Merchants To Meet Monday

BROWNSVILLE—A special meeting for wholesale and retail food merchants of Brownsville has been called at the chamber of commerce for 10 a. m. Monday by T. J. Kline U. S. Sulphur Marketing Administration official under the auspices of the retail merchants committee. Bank employees who will later handle food stamps, also are asked to attend. Details concerning the operation of the food stamp plan in Cameron county will be discussed.

Townsend Club Meet Will Feature Singer

BROWNSVILLE—Vocal numbers by Verna Stevens will be featured at the Monday night session of the El Jardin Townsend club. Six numbers will be presented by the singer who has appeared both as a concert artist and before broadcast microphones.

Other numbers on the program include a Townsend address by W. W. Stevens and regular reports.

The meeting begins at 8 p. m. at the school house.

Robs Bank For Uncle Sam

Little Mary Virginia Perry, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perry of Brownsville, wanted to do her part towards helping Uncle Sam's defense work along and when she heard that they were selling defense stamps she broke open her penny bank and went to the Brownsville post office where she purchased all the stamps her nearly 200 pennies would account for and she'll be back for more when she saves more pennies. (Photo by Stone.)

Birthday Party Planned May 12 For All Babies Born At Mercy Hospital In Brownsville In The Last Ten Years

BROWNSVILLE — Babies born at Mercy Hospital during the last ten years will be guests of honor at a party to be staged here on Monday between 4 and 7 p. m.

The party will be staged as part of Hospital Day observance.

Invitations have been mailed to persons whose births are on record, but hospital authorities said that the party is open to all persons born there.

Refreshments will be served on the lawn to the children and older persons, including parents, will be entertained inside. The 124th Cavalry Band will play.

Special guests of honor will be Miss Doris Vines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Vines, of McAllen, formerly of Brownsville, and Pamela Lackner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lackner, Brownsville. Miss Vines was born August 22, 1923, and was the second baby born there since the hospital was established. The first baby born there, on August 8, 1923, was an infant born to Mrs. J. Mendez, but no information as to their whereabouts was available at the hospital.

Pamela Lackner is the most recent arrival at the Mercy Hospital.

LIVESTOCK IS RECOMMENDED

Flooded Fields May Yield Feed Crop

WESLACO—Supt. W. H. Friend of the Valley Experiment Station here believes that the farmer's best bet if his crops have been flooded out os to plant feed crops and produce livestock.

It is too late to replant cotton and corn but not too late to plant such things as sorghums, cowpeas or soybeans. Some cattle producing areas have been hard hit and Friend believes that Valley farmers might be interested in purchasing some animals from those sections and feed them out.

Cows, and particularly hogs may be bred and the calves and pigs fed. The pigs would arrive in the fall which is a good time under Valley conditions.

The sorghums produce a large tonnage in the Valley and either Atlas or Honey Drip are desirable varieties. Hegari and red top cane may also be planted for trench silos. Forage varieties of cowpeas such as Chinese red can still be planted and also hay varieties of soybeans such as Arksoy or Laredo. Seed of th Arksoy may not be available, however.

Soybean hay mixed with either grain or sweet sorghums make excellent ensilage, Friend, said.

Iraq Asks British Troopers Withdraw

ANKARA, Turkey (Delayed)—(AP)—Madji Shefki, Iraq minister of defense who came here Friday on an informal visit, has demanded withdrawal from Iraq of all but 2,000 British troops as a requirement for settling the British-Iraq conflict, the Iraq legation reported.

ASSIGNED TO PANAMA

RIO GRANDE CITY—Owen Scott, a recent graduate from the Pan-American School of Navigation in Miami, Fla., is the guest this week of his mother, Mrs. Florence J. Scott, prior to sailing for Panama where he has been ordered to report for duty.

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M'ALLEN MAPS ANNUAL DRIVE FOR CHAMBER

Membership Drive Is Limited To Day

McALLEN — An intensive one-day campaign to enroll new members in the McAllen Chamber of Commerce will be conducted Wednesday when enough workers turn out to complete solicitations in two working hours for each.

Chairman W. W. Dees said only those men who could promise to really do the job would be accepted by the membership committee. Dees is contacting all team captains and workers and those who cannot work will be replaced.

Eleven committees with their captains will meet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 8 a. m. Wednesday for breakfast, go out and do their soliciting and report results between 5 to 7 p. m. to Dees in the chamber building where soft drinks will be served.

Dees, A. A. Bonneau and J. Forrest Palmer announced Saturday that they had mapped the campaign along scientific lines to speed the work and get badly needed additional financial support for the chamber. Nearly 25 per cent of the members are being asked to increase their dues payment. Workers will be given cards containing addresses of all prospects. All members will be given a decalomania membership emblem, chamber officials announced.

Dees said he expected little trouble in getting all citizens who care anything about McAllen to join, saying, "all anybody has to do to justify at least one membership in the chamber is to look at the magnificent new building which gives us a city auditorium without a bond issue or a special collection. That one thing is worth supporting the chamber."

PUMPS LEAVE STREETS DRY

M'Allen To Complete Drainage Work

McALLEN — McAllen's drainage problem was almost a problem no longer Saturday, according to C. D. Martin, city secretary.

He said water would be drained from the northeast part of town by Sunday afternoon if there was no more rain.

Several million gallons of water had been pumped from the area around Eleventh Street and Gumwood Avenue before the pump was moved Friday morning. It and another machine, Martin said, were set up late Saturday near Eighth Street and Hackberry Avenue to move more standing water.

With the two pumps working at capacity, Martin said the water would be moved out in short order. It will be pumped into the canal east of McAllen. The Eleventh Street water was pumped seven blocks down the former street and emptied into the storm sewer on Highway Avenue.

Help, Help

Edinburg Club Seeks Sign Repair Aid

EDINBURG—Edinburg 20-30 Club members need a little help.

Not long ago they undertook the task of repairing the Rio Grande Valley's neon "welcome" sign on the highway north of Edinburg.

The costs of the work ran to $22, a little higher than they had anticipated. So they will welcome any donations public-spirited citizens or groups in the Valley may care to make toward helping with the finances.

The sign, explained President George Brown, serves all of the Valley and not any particular city. This has been noted in letters the club has dispatched to Valley chambers of commerce.

Labor Bloc Victors In New South Wales

SYDNEY, New South Wales—(AP)—Labor appeared certain Saturday night to have won a working majority in the new parliament of New South Wales in elections remarkable chiefly for a landslide vote against the government. Local issues provided the chief test and the voting had no significance as far as the war is concerned as labor is pledged solidly behind the national effort.

Italians Announce April's Casualties

ROME —(AP)— Italy listed the April casualties of her armed forces Friday night at 98,928 killed, wounded and missing, bringing her acknowledged military losses since entering the war last June 10 to 20,251 killed, 50,413 wounded and 141,977 missing.

For the heaviest toll in killed and wounded was reported on the Greek-Albanian-Yugoslav front. The east African campaign cost more in dead and wounded than the north African fight, but there the missing were greater.

Dallas Coppers Are Charged With Theft

DALLAS —(AP)— Constable Guy Newman of Garland, one of his deputies, Sid Howell, and another man were charged with theft over $50 Saturday in connection with the alleged theft of two slot machines from a Dallas tavern.

R. C. Reece was the other man charged.

". . . It Will Be Terrible For Millions Of People."

—Adolf Hitler, Just Before Heavy Bombing Of London Began

PROFESSOR ARTHUR LLOYD JAMES served England in the World War in the Royal Engineers. When war struck again in 1939 he was 58, too old for fighting, but he found a way to help in a small way.

One of the greatest living experts on the English language and its pronunciation, Professor Lloyd James taught RAF pilots to speak distinctly into the microphones of their plane radios.

Bombing planes came, night after night. London reeled from the thud of explosives. The professor could not sleep. Noise beat on his brain. His ears rang day and night with the unearthly crescendo of scream bombs.

January 15 Mrs. Lloyd James was found bludgeoned to death. Her husband was arrested. A policeman testified he told him after his arrest:

"I thought my powers were failing, and I could not cope with my work. Rather than expect her to face a bleak future, I decided she should die."

People began to talk of "war nerves."

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SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD Wilfred Wilkerson, mess-boy on the freighter Troja, couldn't sleep. He refused to eat.

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London Street Scene

He was worried about his folks back in London.

"Have they been killed? Have the bombs got them?" he asked Captain William Guttoromsen over and over again.

The captain tried to console him, but Wilfred wouldn't listen. One night when the ship was tied up at New York, he dashed to the rail, leaped into the icy water. The captain identified his body. "War nerves," he said.

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NIGHT after night an old couple in London's East End toted their blankets to their neighborhood bomb shelter. One night no bombers came. The wife got fidgety, returned home.

When her husband got there he found her dead in the gas-filled kitchen. A coroner's jury said it was "suicide while the balance of her mind was disturbed."

The papers called it war nerves.

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MEDICAL authorities do not recognize "war nerves" as a specific ailment any more than they do "shell shock," which is a condition found in many people who have never seen a shell and which has nothing to do with shock.

"War nereves," they say is nothing more than nervous breakdown. Bombing and wartime tension merely cause more of it. There are three general types of so-called "war nerves:"

1. That caused by some extraordinarily terrible experience such as the retreat from Dunkerque.

. . . middle class . . .
London housekeeping

2. That found in persons who probably would be all right if it were not for the daily pounding of bombs—or the expectation of it.

3. That found in persons who are more or less unstable anyway and might collapse even in peace time.

PARSON DIES AT HOUSTON

Rev. Thos. Windham Buried 10,000

HOUSTON — (AP) — The Rev Thomas J. Windham, Houston's "marrying and burying parson," died at his home here early Saturday.

The 74-year-old retired Episcopal minister had buried more than 10,000 persons and had married almost 5,000 couples in his 37 years here.

For years he visited the sick, maimed and the dying in his horse and buggy. Struck by the parson's energetic labors, a newspaper reporter wrote to Henry Ford, relating the circumstances under which Mr. Windham traveled.

Ford had a car delivered to the minister, without cost.

Mr. Windham liked to tell the story of his christening in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

"I should have been baptized Thompson Windham," he said once. "But the minister who baptized me did not hear very well and christened me Thomas.

"I decided later I would like to be named Thomas Jefferson, because I admired the great philosopher-statesman. And that is how I happened to be T. J. Windham."

Belgium Fights

Conquered, Occupied But Not Subdued

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Belgian embassy Saturday took occasion, on the first anniversary of the surrender to Germany, to say that "as in 1914, Belgium is conquered, occupied, but not subdued."

"From France first, from London now," said an official embassy statement, "the Belgian government, rallying all Belgian natonal forces, in the Congo and abroad, carries on the struggle for the liberation of Belgium."

Referring to the nation's contribution to British war effort, the statement said Belgian pilots "are fighting with their glorious comrades of the RAF," and that 400,000 tons of shipping had been placed at Britain's disposal "for the common cause."

PAA Clipper Pushes Line To Singapore

SINGAPORE — (AP) — The Pan American Airways California Clipper arrived in Singapore Saturday afternoon from Manila, pushing the trans-Pacific air service to its farthest point west and inaugurating a fortnightly schedule between the United States and British Malaya.

As the 42-ton plane settled down in the harbor of this British naval base, a squadron of the RAF's new American-made Brewster-Buffalo fighters roared in welcome overhead.

Sharyland's School Calendar Announced

SHARYLAND—A calendar of events for the closing of the spring term has been announced from Sharyland School. Seventh grade graduation exercises will be held May 23, the baccalaureate service May 25, and the commencement program, May 26.

Other events will include the Girl Reserve picnic, May 16; the A. A. U. W. tea for seniors, May 24; and a junior-senior swimming party, the date for which has not been set.

Valley Visitor OK's Highway To Panama

BROWNSVILLE—Completion of the Pan American highway to the Canal Zone, as recently adopted by the United States government, "will repay the United States many times over in goodwill and business," E. A. Rice, general manager of Equipos Mechanicos, S. A., declared here between planes Saturday.

Nazis Strafe Train

LONDON —(AP)— A train was machine-gunned and some passengers were wounded when Nazi fighting machines swooped over southeast England Saturday, the government reported.

New Mexico Indian School Classes To Visit Valley On Mexican Jaunt

McALLEN — An Indian ceremonial dance and pageant will be presented in the Valley May 22 when 84 members of the graduating classes of the Albuquerque and Santa Fe, N. M., Indian schools pause en route to Mexico on a good will tour.

"Due to the unfortunate conflicts with high school graduation ceremonies in the Valley, the place for presentation of the dance and pageant has not yet been determined," Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, chairman of the arrangements committee, said Saturday.

Afternoon and night performances are being planned with the latter ceremony to be held in the open air if possible. Proceeds will be divided equally between the performers and the fund now being raised to purchase a permanent site for the Valley's annual Easter Sunrise Service, said Mrs. Schaleben, who is the originator of the Easter service idea.

She is being assisted in arranging the pageant by Mrs. Wilfred St. Claire Fisher, chairman of the Eighth District of the Federated Music Clubs, and Carl Blasig, Mercedes Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Defense Savings

County Buys $45,780 In Bonds, Stamps

BROWNSVILLE—A total of $45,780.55 in National Defense bonds and stamps have been sold by postoffices and banks in Cameron county, according to Marshall Watson, county chairman for the campaign.

Mr. Watson announced the totals after making a complete check of all Cameron county points Saturday.

Press For Convoys

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator Nye (R-ND) asserted in the Senate that unidentified proponents of convoys were resorting to a "chain telegraph method" to bring pressure on Washington.

PHOTO SALON OPEN SUNDAY

Edinburg College To Show Collection

EDINBURG—The fifth annual one-hundred print travel salon of the Metropolitan Camera Council, Inc., will be on display in administration building, room 22, of Edinburg Junior college Sunday, according to a college announcement.

The public is invited to view the collection without charge Sunday afternoon and each week day during May from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and each Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m.

The exhibit is of outstanding importance according to college authorities who said this was the first time it had ever been on exhibit in Texas. The showing is the only one scheduled for the state.

The prints were shipped from Baltimore to Edinburg from whence they will be sent to Milwaukee.

PLAN SUMMER CLASSES

McALLEN—Summer classes in McAllen elementary schools will open May 28, Everett S. Graham, Wilson school principal, announced Saturday.

FISHING TAG FINE LEVIED

One Of First Imposed This Season

EDINBURG—One of the first fishing license penalties of the season in the Valley was assessed the past week against a defendant in Justice of the Peace T. J. Fikes, Sr.'s court at Mercedes, Assistant District Attorney George Brown reported Saturday.

The fine, for $10 and costs, was imposed on Hubert Jones, an out-of-state resident, for lacking a license.

Also fined in the Mercedes court were Rodolfo Elizondo, assault and battery, $25 and costs, and Pedro del Bosque, no operator's license, $1 and costs.

In Justice R. E. Erwin's court at Weslaco, Elvira Villareal was acquitted on an assault and battery charge after a hung jury had resulted in her first trial. Her sister, Chana Villareal, was fined $5 and costs on a similar charge, which grew out of an asserted attack on Juanita Valdez.

In Justice Bob Savage's court at San Juan, Julio Escobar was fined $1 and costs for parking on the highway; Juan Rodriguez, $1 and costs for no rear auto light; Antonio Cortez, $10 and costs, affray; Severo Vasquez, $1 and costs, affray; Guadalupe Cisneros, $1 and costs, disturbing the peace; and James C. Spurlock, theft, $50 and costs. Spurlock was committed to the county jail.

118-Year-Old Woman Succumbs Saturday

PHOENIX, Ariz. —(AP)— Mrs. Serapa Laveria, who claimed to be 118 years old, died Saturday.

Relatives said her birth date, November 13, 1822, was registered at the Catholic Church in Casa Grande, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Her husband, a cattleman, died 57 years ago. Mrs. Laveria became a New Mexico resident in 1898 and five years later moved to Phoenix where she has lived since.

Officers Checking Faulty Headlights

McALLEN—Drivers of autos with faulty head and tail lights were getting warnings and tickets in McAllen Friday night as State Highway Patrolmen Harris Cosby, A. B. Nail, Clint Mussey and City Officers Richard Bales and Joe Saenz opened a drive against such defects.

Bales said that scores of motorists were warned to have slight defects corrected, and otherwise were given tickets for law violations when serious light trouble was noted.

He'd Rather Be Shot Than Undergo Another Whipping

MAX CALDWELL

CAMDENTON, Mo.—(AP)—A muscular Ozarks guide, charged with raping a schoolteacher, testified Saturday that she and another woman teacher lashed him for 45 minutes so severely with a cat-o'-nine-tails that he would have preferred to have been shot.

The guide, Max Caldwell, who related that the accusing teacher's fiance stood by with drawn pistol and compelled him to submit, said: "I'd rather take a bullet than that whipping again."

The teachers, Miss Holda Rhoads, 25, and Miss Aldythea Kieth, 26, waived preliminary hearing on felonious assault charges. Their bonds were increased from $500 to $1,000. Dr. Robert Murrell, 35, Eldon, Mo., osteopath charged with assault with a deadly weapon, did not waive the hearing. His new bond, double the former figure, was set at $5,000.

The three defendants were bound over for trial in June.

Action on the rape charge is pending. Caldwell's testimony, given in a courtroom crowded with Ozark folk, briefed this account:

Dr. Murrell lured him to a cabin where the two young women were waiting with the whip; the osteopath produced a pistol and forced Caldwell to strip to the waist; first the osteopath's fiance, Miss Rhoads, lashed him until she was exhausted, producing long reddened stripes across his back; then she handed the whip to Miss Kieth who continued the beating.

The rape charge was filed against Caldwell after he caused the assault charges to be filed against the teachers and the osteopath.

Caldwell, former high school athlete, has denied the rape charge.

Here's "The Texan" Now!

Though work has progressed rapidly on "The Texan," being built on South First Street in Finwood Heights, Harlingen, every care is being taken by the sponsors that every minute detail is exactly right. Landscaping will begin soon so that the house will be completely finished by "Texas Home Building Week."

Sponsors Invite Visitors To Watch 'Texan' Construction

Prospective home builders and those who have plans to remodel their present home are urged by the several sponsors of "The Texan" to go by the building site and watch the house under construction.

Sponsors stress the fact that many, many new features are being built into "The Texan" that will be of interest to Valley builders. Although the house is not to be opened until June 1 for general public inspection, sponsors say that a better idea of features and superior construction can be obtained while the house is actually being built.

'The Texan' Will Be Opened During 'Texas Home Building Week' June 1 to June 8

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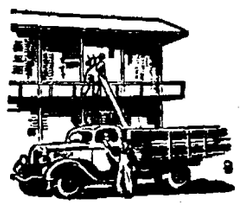

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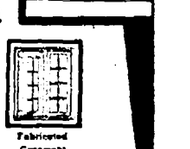

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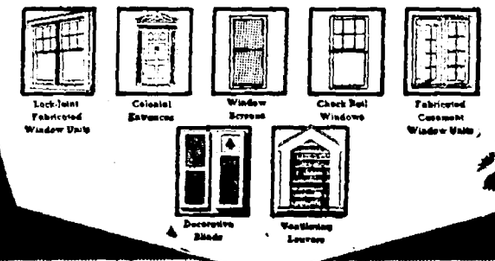

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Interpreting The War News

'No More Retreating'

Churchill Pledges Empire Armies Won't Fall Back Further In Middle East

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Half a million empire troops garrisoning far flung British defenses in the Middle East afforded Prime Minister Churchill solid ground for pledging to Parliament that there would be no further retreat there, but it is at sea that Britain still has her best guarantee against disaster at home or abroad.

Sooner or later a conclusive test in the war of sea power versus air power seems inevitable. The seas that have befriended England and her empire for centuries are still today at once her greatest bulwark of security and her most deadly menace if she loses in the sea-air fight.

And the first real pitched battle of that fight may come over possession of the Mediterranean Island of Crete, all that is left of free Greece. Churchill has formally proclaimed an Anglo-Greek stand to the death on Crete. There only, except for the Rock of Gibraltar, have the British a toe-hold on Axis-dominated Europe.

Crete is potentially a more vital base for the British than either Tobruk in Libya or much-bombed Malta in the Sicilian Straits. Churchill has said all these outposts would be held at all costs Whether or not Britain's fighting men can make good on Churchill's promise seems to depend primarily on the sea-power versus air-power equation, not yet clarified by 20 months of war.

Supreme Test

If Nazi air power could achieve a Nazi army passage to Crete in force across 70 miles of sea from the Greek mainland, the defensive value to England of the 20 miles of restless channel waters that guard her from a like fate at home would be perilously reduced.

Essentially this war has reached a point where sea mastery must be the decisive factor. Failure of German and Italian air power, supplemented by submarine fleets, to wrest that mastery from the British navy, east and west, would balk Axis advance in either direction from the continent, except eastward via Turkey.

Even there the Dardanelles-Bosphorus-Marmora Sea water way imposes a serious obstacle. There is much to indicate that what amounts to a lull in the war in the east is traceable to that factor. Berlin is concentrating on threats in an effort to immobilize both Turkey and Russia, may even hope to achieve soon unopposed passage of troops through Turkey for a march to the east.

Terrain Good Defense

The terrain of Crete lends itself to defense against invasion. Its few ports and beaches are dominated by mountains. Given the guns and the men, its defenders could make invasion a bloody and uncertain business. What force and fighting equipment the Anglo-Greek allies have is a war secret, but the Churchill pronouncement indicates it is formidable—perhaps too formidable for the Germans to risk invasion.

In summing up events of the air versus sea power struggle, one factor definitely limiting air effectiveness and bolstering British hopes and courage should not be overlooked. Three times in this war British troops and French or Greek allies have escaped from seemingly impossible Nazi traps. Each time it was British sea power that turned the trick.

It saved British-French forces fleeing Norway, Flanders and the Greek mainland. The Nazi luftwaffe, for whatever reasons, failed three times to administer a final and crushing blow that could have shaken British morale and perhaps produced a negotiated peace on Hitler-dictated terms.

Negative Victories

Those are negative victories for British sea power it is true, but their effect on British morale was great. German air power was denied the full possible fruits of the great Nazi successes shore to which it contributed. And British sea power still must be reckoned with to make Axis claims of complete victory realistic.

They Also 'Specialized' At Los Fresnos

BETTY LOU STEELE

TERESA GONZALES

HAROLD GRAYBILL

Here are three of the seven members of the 1941 graduating class of Los Fresnos high school who have spent all their school years attending Los Fresnos schools. The three shown here are Betty Lou Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Steele; Teresa Gonzales; and Harold Graybill, son of Mrs. Harry Graybill. (Photos by Wright.)

CHICK EXPERT TO BE HEARD

McCarthy Will Speak At McAllen Meet

McALLEN—The timely topic "Wet Weather Poultry Raising," will be discussed Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium by George P. McCarthy, poultry specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

The nationally known authority on poultry will talk on the growing and feeding of baby chicks until they become layers and will pay particular attention to problems confronting Valley chicken raisers since the wet weather began.

County Agent J. A. Oswalt will be chairman of the meeting. He predicted that more than 100 poultry growers would attend the free lecture. The meeting is especially for Hidalgo county chicken raisers, but all others interested are welcome to attend, Oswalt said. The chamber's agricultural committee is assisting in advertising the meeting.

WHEAT NEEDS AAA PROGRAM

U.S. Producers Want Protection Still

AMARILLO, Tex.—(AP)—With a billion and a quarter bushels of wheat on hand, the producers of America need the continued protection of the AAA program, assistant secretary of agriculture, Grover B. Hill, said Saturday.

In an address prepared for delivery before a marketing quota conference the federal official said that while the Lend-Lease Act provides for shipping some agricultural products to the democracies, it will not be of any direct benefit to the wheat grower.

'Britain Needs Food'

"Britain needs food but she needs meats, eggs, dairy products, dried fruits and vegetables," he pointed out. "She needs concentrated foods that can be packed into a small amount of space. . . .

"The wheat that Britain needs she will get from her dominions, especially Canada. . . . Canadian farmers grew so much wheat last year that they had to pile a lot of it on the ground. . . . Britain could get a two-year supply from Canada alone."

Referring to the enormous stocks on hand in this country, Hill said:

Huge Wheat Supply

"You see evidence of that huge wheat supply down here in Texas and Oklahoma. You've got about 45 million bushels of wheat stored in the warehouses of these two states. And there are additional millions stored on the farm. . . .

"A few years ago such situation probably would have meant 40-cent wheat. It could mean that today if we had to dump our wheat on a world market already crowded with the surpluses of former years."

He said the marketing quota plan, which will be voted on by producers May 31, was offered to control the surplus.

Mothers Honored

Brownsville Pupils Stage Program

BROWNSVILLE—With hundreds of parents present, the 370 pupils and nine teachers at the Fourth Ward school gave a Mother's Day program Friday afternoon under the direction of Miss Amelia Fernandez, principal.

The two-hour event included: Pledge to Flag, pledge song, program dedication, Manuel Villarreal; Mother, a drill; Las Mananitas, drill and song; balloon drill; What a Friend Is Mother, song; Mother's Helpers, dialogue; Spanish song; Happy Days, song; Oh Madrecita Mia, song; Little Gentle Mothers, song; readings by Aurora Castro, Hazel Alcala, Dagberto Barrera, Antonio Eliffe, Arnoldo Jasso, Esperanza Barba, Aurora Gonzales, Manuel Villarreal, Marta Ruis, Elvira Delgado, Roberto Cantu, Ruth Veno, Lorenzo Sandoval; closing address by Miss Fernandez, principal.

At the close of the program held on the school grounds, refreshments were served inside to many mothers and friends of the school.

Teachers assisting in addition to Miss Fernandez, were: Mrs. Juana Yznaga de Portilla, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Maude Galbraith and Mrs. Mary Jane Jones; Miss Viola Egly and Miss Ruth Froyd.

Stolen Automobile Is Found Burning

McALLEN — A 1939 Plymouth coupe stolen from Earl's Motor Company in Edinburg Friday night was recovered early Saturday by State Highway Patrolmen Harris Crosby and A. B. Nail, who found it in flames six miles northwest of Mission.

The nightwatchman on the Goodwin Tract notified the officers that the car was on the tract and was burning. The investigators found no one near the scene of the fire when they arrived and announced no motive for the burning had been established. The car was completely burned, the two front tires being the only parts remaining undamaged.

Citizens Reminded Of May 18 Program

McALLEN—Notices to new citizens of this area were being mailed Saturday by D. L. Carter of the U. S. Immigration service, as a notification that the "I Am an American Day" will be held Sunday, May 18, in McAllen under the direction of the chamber of commerce.

Hidalgo and Starr county citizens who have become naturalized during the last 12 months and who have not been honored elsewhere, are to be special guests at the program in Archer Park, Carter said.

Middle West Hears Of Valley Movies

McALLEN—Letters to civic luncheon clubs in the Middlewest and North were mailed Saturday by the McAllen chamber of commerce as a scheme to publicize the color film of the Valley which is available to the clubs.

The picture was taken by the Missouri Pacific railway's photographer and depicts the Valley's citrus industry. The publicity department of the chamber, acting on a suggestion by Director C. H. Britton, sent out "test" letters to clubs. The purpose of the letters was to get clubs to contact the railroad and borrow the film.

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Terry Honored

Hidalgo Man Receives National Plaque

McALLEN — O. Terry, manager of McAllen's C. R. Anthony Company, will be awarded a scroll of honor Tuesday at the regular Kiwanis club luncheon meeting in the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

The scroll will proclaim Terry as McAllen's most active chain store manager and civic worker during 1940. He was chairman of last year's trade extension committee, a chamber of commerce director and was nominated for national honors along with 535 other men selected over the United States.

The beautiful scroll, listing Terry was an outstanding community builder in 1940, is awarded by the magazine Chain Store Age. Si Casady, editor of the Valley Evening Monitor, will make the presentation speech.

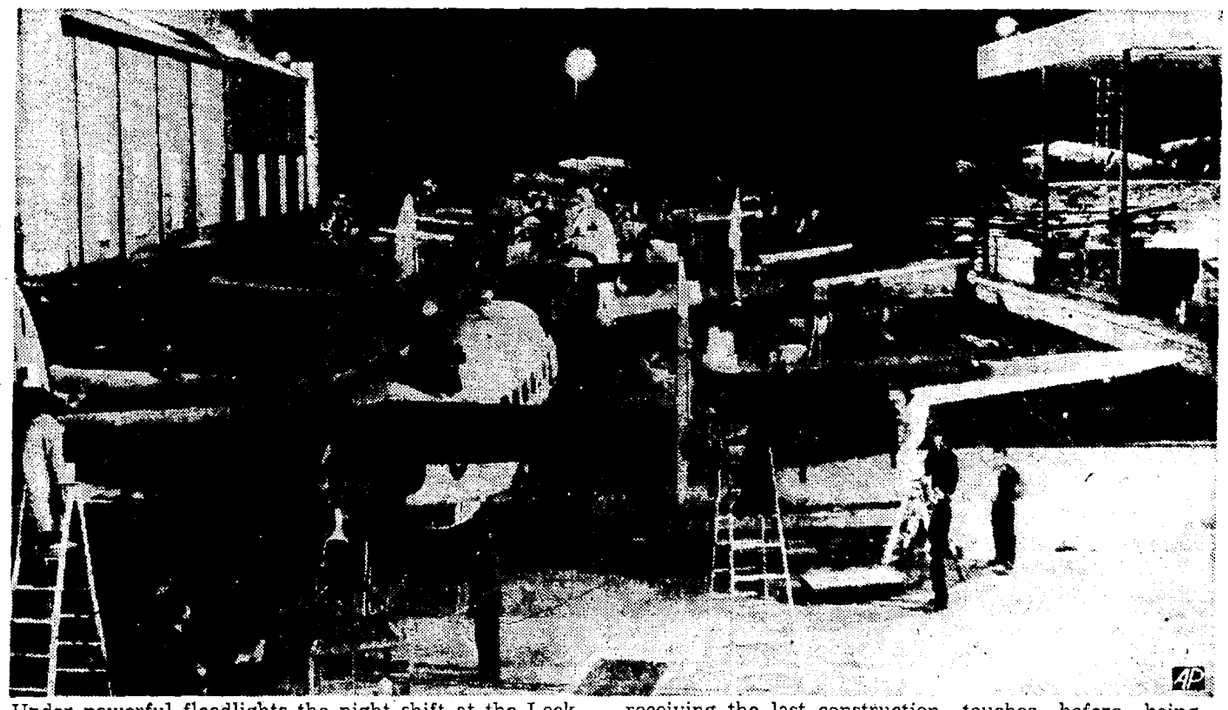
Camacho Is Invited To Address Solons

AUSTIN—(AP)—As a gesture of international good will, the Texas Senate Friday adopted a joint resolution inviting Maximino Avila Camacho, brother of President Manuel Avila Camacho of Mexico, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Four Bands At Waco Given 1st Division

WACO —(AP) —Class B bands from Plainview, Wink, Pecos and Mexia placed in the first division in concerts of the sixth district, national school music competition-festival.

Bombing Planes Roll Off Assembly Line At Night



Under powerful floodlights the night shift at the Lockheed Aircraft Plant at Burbank, Calif., pushes work on this outdoor final assembly line of Hudson bombers for the coastal command of the British Royal Air Force. In the foreground of this picture are bombing planes receiving the last construction touches before being given a coat of camouflage paint. In the background is a large group being prepared for delivery. More than 10,000 of 28,930 employes of the affiliated Lockheed and Vega companies work during the night hours.

Austrian Stamps, Once Cheapest Of All, Rare After German Absorption; Dallas Man's Collection Acclaimed

DALLAS — (AP) — Seven years ago, Austrian stamps were among the world's cheapest issues so Henry C. Stratford of Dallas began a collection which includes all but 18 of Austria's 993 issues.

German absorption increased Austrian stamp values—some to rarity—and Stratford's collection Saturday won the gold cup award at the Texas Philatelic Associations's convention here.

Other prizes included:

Dallas stamp collectors club achievement plaque second, E. Q. Lowderbeck, Shreveport, La., Farley special printing stamps.

Miscellaneous division second, Dr. John A. Roberson, Abilene, foreign envelopes.

Dr. John A. Roberson, Abilene, was elected president. Other new officers include: J. Frederick Lentz, Marshall, vice president.

Defer Specialists

AUSTIN—(AP)—Local draft boards were advised to give serious consideration to deferment of students in specialized professional fields in order to halt the growing shortage in skilled manpower.

McALLEN MAN FINED

McALLEN—W. H. Radcliffe was fined $1 and costs in McAllen's corporation court Saturday for running a stop sign.

Senior Science Show At McAllen May 16

McALLEN—Students of the senior high school will stage the annual science show on May 16 and 17 instead of earlier days as formerly announced. Charles E. R. Cameron, high school instructor, is in charge of the show.

A radio program advertising the show will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday over KRGV by high school students.

JULY FOURTH MEET CALLED

McAllen Will Decide On Annual Event

McALLEN—The "kick-off" luncheon for McAllen's annual July 4 celebration will be held at Legion hall Thursday at noon with chamber of commerce president, Sam L. Miller, acting as chairman.

The meeting is scheduled to adjourn promptly at 1 p. m. in order that all businessmen wishing to attend may be back to their work in an hour. Legion members and businessmen will make short talks in connection with the celebration.

Arthur Lee Hart, Jr., is in charge of ticket sales for Lions club members. Fifty of the 25-cent tickets were sold during the week by E. A. Polzin and Mike Groom. A Kiwanis club campaign on ticket sales will start at the regular club luncheon Tuesday. Every business and professional man and woman in McAllen is invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased at the chamber of commerce office.

According to the Legion, sponsors of the celebration heretofore, they have thrown the whole business open to discussion and businessmen may take over the fete. Continuance of the annual celebration which is McAllen's one big party for residents of its trade territory will depend on the wishes of those in attendance at the meeting Thursday.

Valley Woman Takes Post In Tennessee

SAN JUAN—Miss Willie Merle O'Neill of San Juan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. O'Neill, has accepted a position with the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn.

On being graduated from Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton about June 1, she will leave to take the position. Miss O'Neill is an honor graduate of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School.

HUEYS DEPART

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. A. Dillwyn Huey of West Chester, Pa., who spend six months each year here supervising two small citrus tracts which they own, left Saturday for Pennsylvania.

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FIVE VALLEY BOYS LEAVE

Four Brownsville Youths Enlist

BROWNSVILLE — Five Valley boys left Brownsville Friday night for three-year enlistments with the U. S. Army Air Corps. Four are Brownsville residents and the fifth from Santa Rosa. They are:

John M. Robinson, 23 Southeast Adams street; Anthony E. Laulom, 546 St. Francis street; Manuel E. Martinez, 1011 Jackson street; Robert E. Murphy, 1312 Adams street, and Charles N. Dudley, Santa Rosa.

All will be assigned to March Field, Calif., as mechanics or ground crews in the flying services.

Numerous vacancies were still open Saturday in the air service, Sgt. E. J. Volkman, army recruiting officer, said. These were in the 14th Pursuit group at March Field, Calif., the 55th Pursuit group at Hamilton Field, Calif., and at new air stations at Lowry, Colo., and Las Vegas, N. M.

Rev. Caraway Makes Baccalaureate Talk

HARLINGEN — Rev. Porter M. Caraway of the First Methodist church has been chosen by the members of the Harlingen high school senior class, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon, it was announced here Saturday.

The services will be held at the municipal auditorium in Fair Park on Sunday, May 25, at 8 p. m. Music for the occasion will be arranged by David Ormesher, choir director of the Methodist church.

EDCOUCH—John W. Bowe, Jr., has returned from Austin and San Antonio where he visited with friends.

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SHIPPING OF TOMATOES IS GAINING NOW

34 Cars Are Rolled Out On Saturday

HARLINGEN—Evidence that the Valley tomato shipping season was getting under way was to be seen in the shipping report which showed 34 cars out Saturday or double Friday's movement of 17 cars.

Growers were receiving around four cents a pound for U. S. No. 1 tomatoes, 6x7's and larger, and two cents for U. S. No. 2's.

Florida's East Coast shipped 10 cars, other Florida areas 35, and California 11, making a national total for the day of 90 cars.

Valley potatoes moved at the rate of 16 cars Saturday, an increase over recent days as the season went into the home stretch.

Green corn moved steadily with ten cars out Saturday. Other commodities moved as follows: Beets seven, carrots five including four topped, cabbage two, mixed vegetables seven, onions one, parsley one, grapefruit two for a total of 85 cars.

Only three cars of onions have been moved to date from the Raymondville area by rail. This ordinarily is the earliest shipping section in the country but the Laredo district moved 108 cars Saturday, Eagle Pass four, Winter Garden 16, Wilson-Karnes area nine, and Willacy one. The Coastal Bend onion area also was hard hit by rains, thrip and disease.

6,470 PUPILS GET LUNCHES

Many Needy Assisted In Hidalgo Work

EDINBURG—Hidalgo county and the Surplus Commodities Corporation joined in April in serving free lunches to 6,470 students in Hidalgo county and in otherwise assisting a number of needy persons, the monthly report of D. E. Woollett, district commodities supervisor, showed Saturday. It was filed with County Judge J. C. Looney.

The program included 69 cases involving 333 persons and 31 schools. The total cost of the work was $1123.68, of which the federal agency provided $988.80.

Commodities distributed included 1,529 pounds of butter, 7,352 cans of evaporated milk, 540 pounds of wheat cereal, 490 pounds of corn grits, 855 pounds of corn meal, 491 pounds of graham flour, 1,419 pounds of wheat flour, 520 pounds of rice, 25,820 pounds of fresh apples, 5,405 pounds of raisins, 910 pounds of dried beans, 557 pounds of pinto beans and 975 pounds of lard. Garments distributed to needy persons were 187 for infants, 337 for boys, 344 for girls, 172 for men, 247 for women, and four household furnishings, 51 comforts, 33 double mattresses and two sheets.

Stage Festival

El Jardin Students Take Part

BROWNSVILLE—Sixty pupils of El Jardin elementary school, under direction of their teachers, staged "Springtime," a May festival, on the school lawn Friday evening before a large crowd.

The fete included both winter and spring scenes, and ended with the traditional Maypole dance.

Teachers directing were Mrs. Ida Hall, chairman; Misses Ruth Voight, Virginia Simmons, Mildred Froyd, Mildred Keeling; Mrs. Corinne Reynolds.

Property managers were George Hall and Jean Crow.

The school band, under direction of Miss Keeling, presented several numbers before the pageant.

Mrs. Hall announced that colored movies of the fete will be taken by Ray E. Ostrander Monday evening.

Valley Witnesses Are 'Water-Bound'

EDINBURG—Hearing on a motion to continue the trial of R. T. Davis of Edcouch, charged with burglary of an Elsa service station, was itself continued Friday in criminal district court here.

Three defense witnesses, Davis' attorneys said, were "water-bound" in various Hidalgo county communities.

Davis' contention is that he should be tried on juvenile delinquency instead of burglary charges since he was 17 at the time of the commission. The state contends that he was 18.

Delinquents May Be Sent To Homes Now

AUSTIN —(AP)— Governor W. Le O'Daniel Saturday signed bill which would permit judges to commit delinquent children to homes as well as institutions and authorize grand juries to appropriate money seized in gambling devices to finance investigations of gambling.

RETURNS HOME

PHARR—Miss Ella Hanson has returned to Austin, following her visit to the Valley to attend the funeral of her brother, Charles Hanson, well known Pharr civic engineer, who died Tuesday in the Legion Hospital near Kerrville, Texas. Mr. Hanson was buried in Brownsville.

IN CORPUS CHRISTI

LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. Noel Ryall, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Weikel are spending Sunday through Tuesday in Corpus Christi where they will attend the Rotary convention.

These Women Are Among Valley's Oldest Mothers

Mrs. Jennie Hearing of Mercedes, 90 years old, was born at Porterville, Ohio, on July 22, 1851, and came to the Valley in 1916. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Stoller, and is quite active, reads the daily papers and has knitted six pairs of sox for Bundles for Britain. Two other daughters are Mrs. G. I. Burdette of Harlingen and Mrs. Ethel Duffey of Los Angeles, Calif. She has two sons living in Ohio.

Mrs. L. H. Fleming of Harlingen celebrated her 98th birthday on April 1 and has been a Valley resident for 22 years. She is a native of Tennessee and has 11 children. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Harris.

Mrs. Mahala Staley is 91 years old, and was born at Somerset, Ind., on Feb. 4, 1950. She is now a resident of Donna and is the mother of three children.

Mrs. W. H. Brittan, 82, of Pharr, Texas, has lived in the Valley for 29 years. Her two children, both living in Pharr, are G. E. Brittan and Mrs. O. M. Allen, and she has five grandchildren.

Mrs. Lucy Sargeant of Donna is 91 and has lived in the Valley for 22 years, coming here from Indiana. She has two children, Mrs. L. P. Kopp and Charles Sargeant, both of Donna; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She is affectionately known as "Mother" Sargeant to her countless friends in the Valley.

Mrs. S. J. Smith, 80, of Harlingen, was born at Shepton Mallet in England and came to the Valley in 1910. Three of her four children are living.

Mrs. Emily Jordan, a resident of the Briggs-Coleman tract, is 81 years old and was born at Newnam, Ga., on November 4, 1860. Three of her five children living are Mrs. Carl Walker, Harlingen; Mrs. R. B. Clark, Denton, and William Jordan, Dallas. She is the daughter and wife of a Confederate soldier and has three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Carolina Schiltzkus, 92, of Hargill was born in Germany on August 22, 1849, and came to the United States with her husband in 1882. Six of her 10 children are living and she has 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She has lived in the Valley for 15 years and has been in good health until recently.

Crude Stocks Down

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The bureau of mines reported Saturday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended May 3 totaled 265,728,000 barrels, a net decrease of 421,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 357,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude decreased 64,000 barrels.

HOUSE GUESTS

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fairchild have as their house guests his sister and niece, Mrs. Clyde Winkler and Miss Ruth Winkler of Bonham, Texas, who accompanied Mrs. Fairchild home from a visit with relatives in Bonham last week.

Farm Bureau Work Will Be Reviewed

EDINBURG—Reports on the number of members enlisted in the proposed new Hidalgo county chapter of the Texas and American Farm Bureau Federations will be filed at a meeting in the near future, County Judge J. C. Looney said Saturday.

Looney, county chairman in the current membership campaign, presided at a meeting of several of the 19 chairmen in local communities Friday night at the courthouse here. No figures on enrollments were filed then, but names of members who thus far signed will soon be compiled and sent to state headquarters so federation literature can be sent to them.

FOOD STAMP CARDS SENT

County Is Preparing To Start May 16

BROWNSVILLE — Registration cards have been sent out to wholesale and retail food merchants for the food stamp plan to begin in Cameron county May 16.

About 1,200 cases are eligible for participation, Thomas J. Kline, official of the surplus marketing administration, said.

About $4,000 increased business monthly will come to Cameron county merchants under the stamp plan, Mr. Kline said.

Three meetings for explaining the plan will be held Monday at the courthouse, Brownsville; Tuesday at the San Benito city hall, Wednesday at the Harlingen city hall. Each meeting will start at 8 p. m.

SWINDLING CHARGED

EDINBURG—H. E. Bell of McAllen was charged with swindling with a worthless check in a complaint filed Saturday in county court here by Max Chapa. The check was in the amount of $2.

Roosevelt Improved

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt, who has been suffering for five days with a stomach disorder, was reported improved Saturday with complete disappearance of any abnormal temperature.

MINISTER IS ILL

LOS FRESNOS—J. D. Tant, retired Church of Christ minister, who has been seriously ill for several weeks has gone to West Texas where he will rest for several days.

BRITISH SEE WIN IN IRAQ

RAF Dominance Said Major Factor

LONDON — (AP) — Informed circles expressed confidence Saturday in an early British victory in Iraq because of RAF dominance in the air and the retreat of Iraq troops from Habbaniyah airdrome, where fighting began nine days ago.

A Cairo communique said the British also had bombed Iraqi troops out of Rutbah airport, in the western desert, and had reoccupied it.

Britain will demand cessation of hostilities before considering any request for mediation, these quarters said in commenting on Ankara reports that Iraq Defense Minister Madji Shefket was there asking Turkey to mediate.

The report from Ankara, which had no confirmation here, said Iraq had demanded the withdrawal of all but 2,000 British troops as a requirement for settling the dispute, but informed sources here said any such request would be rejected.

TO VISIT SON

EDCOUCH— Mrs. Carlyle Sammons left Friday for San Antonio to spend the week-end with her son, Bob, who is a senior at TMI.

WILLACY TAX BOARD PICKED

Commissioners Will Assess Property

RAYMONDVILLE—Willacy county commissioners will meet here Monday to be sworn in as a county board of equalization. John Campbell, county tax assessor-collector, has asked appointment of 14 deputies to help complete assessment of county property, the men named being those well acquainted in their communities and capable of setting fair valuations.

The 14 include H. D. Wilson, John Williams, Arvy Evans and Kermit Fletcher of Sebastian; Charles Dayton and Jess Byrom of Lyford; R. Lee Brown, C. A. Thompson, Randall Law, O. D. Karr, Handley Swayze and T. H. N. Shearin of Raymondville; Percy Goss and S. D. Snedeker of Lasara.

Arizona Man Visits

HARLINGEN — L. B. Shaw of Yuma, Ariz., is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaw, at 810 North A. He is employed by radio station KYUM at Yuma.

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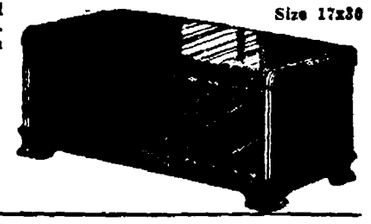

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VISA SERVICE AGAIN SOUGHT FOR REYNOSA

Henry Smith To Start Work On Border

McALLEN — Vigorous efforts were continuing Saturday to have a permanent vice consul of the United States stationed at Reynosa as Henry T. Smith arrived from Matamoros to serve in that capacity during June and July.

While in Reynosa, Smith will visa Mexican passports for a year's time He was sent at the request of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce. Almost a year ago a vice consul was stationed in Reynosa temporarily to visa passports soon after the new United States law went into effect requiring that service for all aliens.

The McAllen chamber worked Saturday at assisting Vice Consul Smith in getting clerical help for the Reynosa office.

According to chamber heads here there is more business passing through the Reynosa port of entry than there is at Matamoros. With that fact in the fore they are making efforts to have the government leave an official at the office permanently.

They also say that when the road through Reynosa to Monterrey is completed late this summer the need for the official there will be even greater. He will not only be of service in visaing passports for Mexican citizens, but he will be able to help United States citizens traveling in Mexico through any difficulties which they might encounter.

Although considerable work has been done to make the office permanent, no results were released for publication by the chamber.

They noted that three men are stationed at Matamoros across the Rio Grande from Brownsville while Reynosa, with more trade, did not have a representative of the United States governmnt.

Postpone Trial

Rupert Will Face Court Monday

BROWNSVILLE—Trial of Jack A. Rupert, charged with the murder of R. L. Agnew, San Antonio salesman, has been postponed, according to information received Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Will Cabler.

Cabler and Sheriff Tom Morrison were notified not to come to San Antonio as witnesses for the trial, due to a city election there on Tuesday. Trial may be reset for Wednesday or Thursday, it was indicated.

NEW TRIAL DENIED

SAN ANTONIO—District Judge W. W. McCrory Saturday overruled James B. Alford's motion for a new trial. Alford recently was assessed the death penalty for the bludgeon murder of R. L. Agnew. Trial of Jack A. Rupert on the Agnew murder charge, is set for Monday.

Mexico May Sell Oil To Small Neighbors

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Sources in the government oil administration Saturday reported contracts for substantial petroleum sales to Panama and Costa Rica were being negotiated but they declined to disclose details.

The petroleum will be delivered in some of the nine Italian tankers recently expropriated by President Avila Camacho.

Farmer Referendum On Wheat Is May 31

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Wickard issued an order Saturday calling a grower referendum May 31 on AAA marketing quotas for this year's wheat crop.

Approval by two thirds of the farmers voting is required to make the quotas operative.

YMCA's Fund Drive Will Be Continued

BROWNSVILLE — The YMCA drive for funds will be continued next week if the quota is not completed on the check-up Saturday night, Mrs. C. S. Eidman, chairman of the Junior Service League sponsoring committee, said Saturday.

The drive started last Monday.

Liquor Control Men Get 5 Convictions

BROWNSVILLE — Five convictions were obtained in District 17, including the Valley, by the state liquor control board during April according to a report issued Saturday.

Five non-criminal cases were filed in the district. Fines totalled $473.40.

McAllen is district headquarters.

Admit Iraq Losses

NEW YORK —(AP)— An Iraq high command communique, broadcast from the German radio and dated Beirut, Saturday acknowledged heavy Iraq losses in recent fighting with the British, but claimed that "enemy transport planes have been captured."

MOTHER IS VISITOR

MISSION — Mrs. Ethel McGary of Chicago, Ill., has arrived for an extended stay with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Nelson of Pharr, and her son, G. J. McGary, of Mission and their families. She is currently visiting the Mission family.

ATTEND MEET

COMBES—Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Jordan and Mrs. Ray Hollida attended the all day association meeting of W. M. U. in San Benito Thursday.

New Navigation Device, Improving Safety Of Air Flying, Installed By Valley Line

Braniff Uses Dual Device On Its Big B-Liners

By JOHNNY STONE

BROWNSVILLE — Jack Daugherty, Valley manager for Braniff Airways, announced that Braniff would install on its fleet of 21-passenger Super-B-Liners, on or about June 1, a new navigational service called the Sperry dual automatic direction finder which would be one of the most sensational improvements in aviation in years.

Company officials have informed Daugherty that Braniff will be the first airline in the world to utilize this latest contribution to the science of aerial navigation. Production of the instruments, which represents an investment by Braniff of $36,850, is now underway at the Brooklyn laboratories of the Sperry Gyroscope Company.

finement of the Sperry-RCA autofinement of the Cperry-RCA automatic direction finder, which Braniff introduced to the air transport industry in December of 1939. Credit for conceiving the newest direction finder goes to the combined genius of Reeder G. Nichols, Washington, chief radio inspector for air carriers of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, and L. H. LDuckey, Dallas, Braniff operations manager.

Merges Other Devices

Like the original direction finder, the new flight aid combines the marvels of the compass and radio, providing pilots with a dependable and automatic means of establishing the position of his ship. Probably no other instrument, since the invention of the gyro instruments, has contributed so much to the full development of instrument or "blind" flying and radio navigation.

The original Sperry direction finder, now used by Braniff and two other major airlines in the United States, features a compass face on which a pointer-needle automatically controlled by a radio station the pilot tunes in.

Identifying the station, the pilot can thereby orient the position of his plane in flight.

Principal feature of the dual direction finder is two radio operated needles which, when each is tuned to different radio stations, tell directions like hands on a clock tell time. A Braniff pilot, therefore, with the aid of the dual direction finder, can establish a sky highway, on which he can unerringly guide his ship from one city to another. Or, he can tune one needle to a radio station to the right of his course, the other needle to a radio station on his left and where the angles of the two needles' positions cross on the pilot's airway map would be the ship's exact position.

How Pilots Tune In

For example, with the dual direction finder, a Braniff pilot can take off from Brownsville and proceed to San Antonio. After he completes his take-off he would tune one direction finder needle back at a Brownsville radio station. The other needle he would tune at a station in San Antonio. As long as the two needles were 180 degrees apart, like clock hands indicating six o'clock, he would be proceeding on an arrow straight course to his destination. Or, flying from Brownsville to San Antonio, the pilot could, for example, tune one needle to Corpus Christi, on his right, and the other to Weslaco, on his left. Where the angles of the needles' positions crossed on the pilot's airway may would indicate the plane's exact location.

The story of the conception of the dual direction finder is worth the telling. Nichols and Luckey were sitting in Luckey's Dallas office back in January, 1940, shortly after Braniff had inaugurated its Super-B-Liner service and pioneered the original Sperry direction finder. Nichols had just finished an inspection of Braniff's radio navigational facilities and was congratulating Luckey on the performance which the airline was enjoying with the then new single needle direction finder. To demonstrate a point of discussion Luckey was using the top of a round tobacco can to simulate the compass face of the direction finder and a pencil to simulate the needle.

"You know," interrupted Nichols, "It sure would be great if some guy would develop a direction finder with two needles—like clock hands—so you could automatically get a cross bearing."

"Yes," said Luckey, subconsciously placing a second pencil in position on the tobacco can top, "It sure would."

"Wait a minute," said Nichols, after pensive pause. "That may not be too tough. Now that the principle of co-ordinating a radio receiver, a radio compass and a compass face has been worked out, I don't know but what two radio receivers, two radio compasses and two needles can't be co-ordinated."

"Why not?" questioned Luckey with an exclamation mark in his voice.

"Why not!" decided Nichols, and immediately went to work on the problems.

So, Nichols the radio wizard and Luckey the operations genius put their heads together. As Luckey, modestly recalled on a recent visit to Brownsville, Nichols figured out what could be done to design and produce their brain child and "any stiff could have figured out what could be done with the product."

Draw Up Sketches

Some rough sketches and specifications were drawn up and the problem of production was presented to the Sperry Aircraft Radio Department. After weeks of study, Sperry decided it could be done. So Braniff placed an order for its entire fleet of Super-B-Liners, including three new ships to be delivered in May.

In addition to the improvements to be afforded in taking cross bearings in flight and establishing an **arrow-straight, sky highway between any two cities on the Braniff route, Luckey forsees other benefits to be derived from the new device.**

First off, it could supplement, even take the place of, the present radio beam on which domestic airlines navigate from point to point. The beam is a radio trace emanating from continuously transmitting radio stations located along airline routes. As they fly a course, pilots listen to the signal through ear phones. The signal is so transmitted that as long as the pilot hears a continuous tone signal becomes a dot-dash he sibnal becomes a dot-dash he knows he is to the right of his course and if he hears a dash-dot he knows he is to the left.

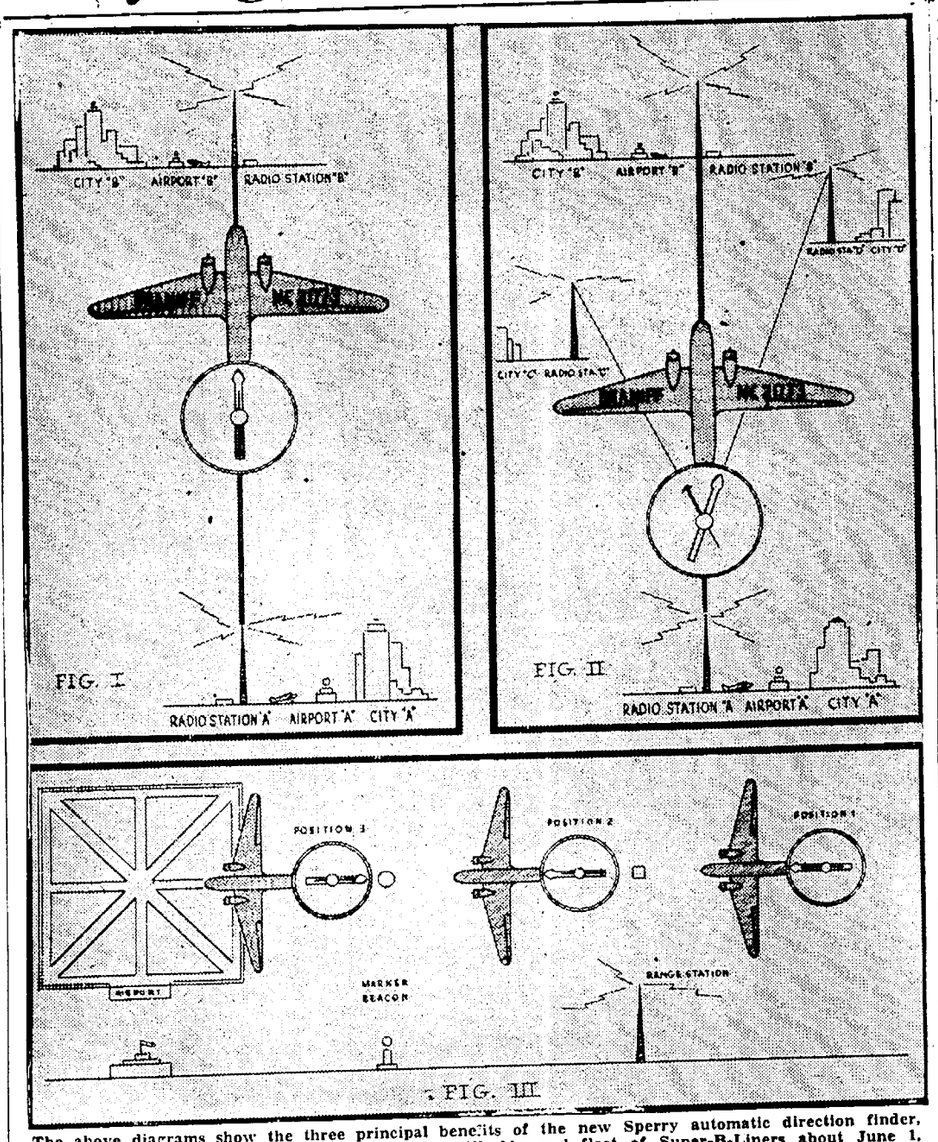
With aid of the dual direction finder the pilot can supplement the beam signal with the visual aid of the two needles. By tuning one needle to a radio station in a city from which he is flying and by tuning the other needle to a station in a city to which he is flying, as long as the two needles are 180 degrees apart on the compass face, the pilot would know he is proceeding on a truly "straightaway" course. Thus, the pilot would have both the radio facilities of the radio range beam signal, and the visual facilities of the dual direction finder.

But, both navigational aids are not necessary, say airline officials. In the projection of new airline routes there are many cities in need of air transport service between which no radio beam has been established. Radio frequencies are now so numerous in the United States that there are areas over which new airline routes could be advantageously established where possibly a beam could not be projected without seriously interfering with transmission and reception of stations already established. Here, predicts Luckey, could enter the dual direction finder to take the place of the beam. With the new direction finder, an airline which could navigate safely and surely without the beam.

Costs Are High

Then too, Luckey points out, even if a beam range could be established without interfering with other frequencies, it still costs the government an appreciable amount of money to establish such a range. There is the strong possibility that new airways could be mapped out without this expense.

To the layman, probably the most dramatic feature of both the single needle and the dual direction finder is the ability of the needle to stay pointed at the radio station to which it is tuned. That is, a needle will continue to point at a radio station even after the ship has paused over the station. In demonstration flights conducted by Braniff in 1939, laymen were amazed when the pilots in flight would deliberately put a canvas covering over the ship's windshield—thereby simulating "blind"



The above diagrams show the three principal benefits of the new Sperry automatic direction finder, which will become standard equipment on Braniff Airways' fleet of Super-B-Liners about June 1, Figure 1 shows how dual direction finder used on straightaway course between cities. Black needle is tuned on radio at takeoff city. White needle is tuned to destination. So long as needles point exactly opposite, the pilot is on straightaway course. Figure 2 shows use of needles to orient ship's position. Tuning white needle to station on left of his course and black needle to station on right, convergence of angles on pilot's route map indicates ship's true position. Figure 3 shows use in instrument approaches for landing. Pilot tunes black needle to the radio range station, and white needle to marker beacon. So long as needles overlap, pilot knows he is heading straight for the runway. As he passes over the range station (position 2), the black needle tuned to range station swings completely around and keeps pointing at range station. So long as the needles thus point in exactly opposite directions, the pilot knows he is proceeding on straight line and is lined up for landing on runway just beyond the marker beacon.

L. H. Luckey (right), Dallas, Braniff operations manager and co-developer of the direction finder, is shown discussing new navigation device with Captain Ray Shrader, Dallas, chief pilot.

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Is First Airline In The World To Install Safety Unit

flight. Then a radio station would be selected by one of the guests on the flight, "Under the hood," the pilot would tune the direction finder to that radio station, and using the needle as a compass, he would soon fly the ship exactly over the radio station. As the ship passed over the station, the needle, which has been pointing a direction for the pilot AT that radio station, would swing completely around, and as the ship flew away, would continue to point BACK at the radio station.

With two needles, the new dual direction finder will be doubly dramatic to the layman, and doubly effective for airline operators. Luckey predicts that the dual direction finder can be used to guide ships in for landings, particularly effective in landing airliners after an "instrument approach."

An instrument approach is a navigational procedure whereby a pilot lands a ship although the ceiling may be only from 300 to 1,000 feet, depending on safety limitations individually prescribed by each airline, with approval of the Civil Aeronautic Authority, for each airline airport. As a ship may approach an airport for a landing, flying above the overcast and out of sight of the ground, point of orientation for the pilot is a radio range station or beam station which is located near the airport. After the pilot orients himself over the range station he works out a "problem" of prescribed turns and maneuvers which brings him under the overcast at a safe altitude and in position to land.

New Approach Seen

With the dual direction finder Luckey forecasts that an improved approach procedure could be worked out whereby a marker beacon giving off a radio signal could be set close to an airport's principal runway and in a direct line between the end of the runway and the range station.

Under this set-up the pilot would first orient himself over the range station, either by the audio facilities of the beam or the visual facilities of the direction finder, and then fly back to a position of approach where he would tune the first needle of the dual direction finder to the range station and the second needle to the marker beacon. As he would start his approach towards the runway he would fly his ship so that the needles overlapped each other—like a clock at noon or midnight. By having both needles in this position he would be certain that the position of his ship would be precisely "lined up" for landing on the runway.

As the ship would pass over the range station the first needle would swing around and point back at the range station as the ship flew away from it. The needles would then be like hands of a clock at six o'clock. At this point of the procedure the ship would be between the range station and the marker beacon, the pilot gradually letting down towards the runway just beyond the marker beacon. Maneuvering the ship so that the needles remained 180 degrees apart, or at "six o'clock," the pilot would know that he was proceeding directly from the range station to the marker beacon and the runway.

As the ship passed over the marker beacon the second needle would swing around and continue to point back at the marker beacon as the ship flew away from it. The needles would then be in a position of clock hands at six-thirty o'clock. At that time the pilot would know that he was about to approach the runway and about to land.

Luckey says that a landing procedure of this nature would take much less time than instrument approaches now take. He figures it will reduce the approach time from an average on Braniff airways of approximately 13 minutes to about an average of four minutes.

Luckey points out that still another benefit will accrue to airline operators utilizing the dual direction finder. This benefit would eliminate what airmen call flying a "bowed" course. Flying from one city to another pilots often have to contend with a cross wind—that is a side wind. These winds cause the ship to "drift" or to fly an indirect course—a "bowed" course. With the single needle direction finder the ship may be proceeding to its destination in a course which swings out to either side of the direct course because of the cross wind. But, the single needle would continue to point directly at the radio station to which it is tuned. Airmen know that a "bowed" course is a longer course—therefore, it wastes time and operating costs.

Can Fly True Course

With the dual direction finder, airmen can fly a true and straight course. If the ship is flying a "bowed" course the needles will not remain 180 degrees apart, and the pilot can immediately detect the drift and correct it. Thus, the dual direction finder will prove itself a time and money saver for airline operators.

Proud that Braniff will be the first airline to have the new direction finder, Luckey has added a trophy to his souvenirs. It's the tobacco can top on which is scratched the autograph of Reeder G. Nichols.

City Employe Shot At Lufkin After 20 Years At Same Post

LUFKIN—(AP)—City officials declined to retire a city employe with more than 20 years of service—so they shot the worker and Saturday searched for a younger replacement.

The worker was one of Lufkin's two city-owned mules. The animal's leg was broken. Despite Mayor W. M. Glenn's efforts to hospitalize and then retire the animal, a veterinary advised shooting.

Two Ship Keels To Be Laid At Orange

ORANGE, Tex.—(AP)—Keels for the U. S. S. Aulick and U. S. S. Charles Ausborn will be laid in the new Orange shipyard of the Consolidated Steel Corporation, Ltd., at 2:30 p. m., May 14.

GO TO A. & M.

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pealor and Mrs. Jesse Dudley left Saturday for College Station where they will attend Mother's and Dad's Day exercises and visit with their sons, James and Jay.

U.S. SHIPS UP AIR WARFARE

British Spurt Due To American Aid

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The tremendous spurt in Britain's aerial warfare this week was described by some military authorities Saturday as evidence that United States assistance is enabling the British to use both defensive and offensive planes in much greater numbers than heretofore.

These authoritics cited three recent developments involving plane supplies from this country as contributing to the RAF'S reported success in taking heavy toll of Nazi attack bombers and spreading destruction over Hamburg, Bremen and other Reich cities.

They pointed first to the huge and steady increase in American military plane production this spring. In March the output of both commercial and military craft totaled 1,216. Last month the output of military planes alone was 1,427, about equally divided between training and combat craft with probably more than half of the latter destined for Britain.

In the second place, the experts said that American help in delivering war supplies by turning over cargo ships to Britain and extending the neutrality patrol means the British high command is more assured than ever before of receiving aircraft replacements in constantly increasing quantities.

Third, it is believed in informed quarters that with the advent of good weather this spring an increasing number of long-range bombers has been flown across the Atlantic to Britain, in addition to short-range fighters sent by ship.

Egg Association

Poultry Men Meet At San Benito

SAN BENITO—Formation of an egg association will be discussed at a meeting of poultry flock owners at a meeting to be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the county agent's office in the Water Building, according to Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, Cameron county home demonstration agent.

Improvement of the quality of eggs, obtaining better prices and other matters of mutual benefit will be discussed and all egg producers in the country are invited.

Merchandising of eggs by the pound will receive consideration.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

PHARR—Mrs. J. W. Ballard has gone to visit relatives in Oklahoma points, and will be joined by Mr. Ballard in about two weeks for a visit with relatives in Missouri and Arkansas.

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VILLA MARIA RECITAL SET FOR TUESDAY

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BROWNSVILLE—The music pupils of Villa Maria High School and Incarnate Word Academy will present their annual recital Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

The program is as follows: Joys of Spring—Trio, Geibel; Anna Pauline Kowalski, Irma Rosa Hernandez and Mary Ann Belitz. The Courtsez—Minuette, Saxon; Maria Guadalupe Cuellar. Two Little Songs—M. R. Jesse, Maria Concepcion Conde. Nocturne—Schiller; Margaret Laura Sarran. Little Drummer Boy—Trio, Emerson; Jerralee Ann Puckett, Maria Concepcion Conde and Maria Guadalupe Cuellar. Waltz of the Flower Fairies—Crosby; Emma Basler. The Elf and the Fairy—Bentley; Habanera, Bizet—Anne Forrest Rhodes. May Basket Party Trio, Emmerson—Margaret Laura Sarran, Judith Guerra and Jerralee Ann Puckett. Fluttering Leaves, Kolling—Irma Rosa Hernandez. Roguish Little Sunbeams, Ogle — Jerralee Ann Puckett. Skirt Dance, Meyer—Leitz—Maria Virginia Barron. Gypsy Dance, Lichner—Marchelli Barron. Charge of the Hussars, Spindler—Mary Ann Belitz. The Fountain, Reynolds—Anna Pauline Kowalski. Humoreske, Trio, Dvorak—Marchelli Barron, Mary Ann Belitz and Marie Virginia Barron.

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Parents of pupils are cordially invited.

Baptist Pageant

60 San Benitans In Sunday Program

SAN BENITO—Theme of the pageant to be presented at 8 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church will be "America's Birthplace, the Christian Home." Approximately 60 persons will take part.

Opening prayer will be offered by Rev. C. S. McKinney, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Myrtle Bowman, pageant director, will give the pageant introduction. Mrs. Robert Hamlin will be piano accompanist for the entire program.

Program committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McHaney and Mrs. W. R. Brown. Misses Tayco Kawamura and Miss Vola Prentiss are in charge of costumes and DeWitt Durall is property manager.

British Forces In Mayala 120,000 Men With More Arriving

SAIGON, French Indo-China—(AP)—Travelers coming Saturday from Singapore estimated that Britain's armed forces in Malaya now total about 120,000 men and declared reinforcements were arriving almost daily from India and Australia.

Newly-delivered American-made seaplanes, now based at Singapore, are being employed for long-range patrol duty, the travelers said.

They also reported that a contingent of approximately 10,000 British troops had landed at Sarawak, Borneo, within 100 miles of the Philippines.

Army Changes Four Brownwood Officers

BROWNWOOD—(AP)—Four 36th Division officers serving as assistants on the general staff Saturday were transferred to the general staff corps on orders from Washington. They were assigned to duty in the same posts they have been filling.

The officers were Maj. N. Dwight Allison, assistant G-2; Maj. Joseph B. McShane, assistant G-3; Maj. Clay McFarland, assistant G-3, and Maj. Walter L. Weinaug, assistant G-4. The first three are from San Antonio, Major Weinaug from Port Arthur.

Duce Congratulated

ROME—(AP)—The Spanish foreign minister, Ramon Serrano Suner, sent Premier Mussolini a warm telegram on the fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Fascist empire, it was announced Saturday, promising that Spanish Falangists would march together with Fascists and Nazis in "the new Europe."

Mothers Visit Sons

HARLINGEN — Mrs. A. E. McClendon, Mrs. Perry Kincy, Mrs. J. L. Collier and Mrs. Neil Madeley are special guests of their sons at Texas A. and M. College, for the Mother's Day celebration, which is an annual event at the college.

Houston Cops Seize 49 Marble Machines

HOUSTON—(AP)—Houston police seized one marble machine at each of 49 cafes and beer taverns Saturday night.

No arrests were made.

The raids were directed by the new police chief, Ray Ashworth, who Friday directed simultaneous raids on 21 places suspected of booking bets on horse races.

New Colombia Bonds

BOGOTA, Colombia —(AP)— Minister of Finance Gonzalo Restrepo signed Saturday documents providing for the issue of $50,000,000 in Colombian bonds for conversion of the old issue.

The bonds, bearing three per cent interest, mature in 30 years.

TOMATO YARD OPEN MONDAY

Project At Edinburg Starts Season

EDINBURG—The official opening of Edinburg's tomato yard is scheduled for Monday at 4 p.m. according to Harry Cook, manager of the sponsoring chamber of commerce.

The yard will be located a block west of the court house and directly behind the post office, Cook said. He invited Valley growers and buyers to use the yard which the chamber is sponsoring for their convenience. It will remain open 24 hours a day and will be lighted.

New Mexico Set To Battle Rio Grande

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—The soil conservation service was asked by Governor John Miles Saturday to make available all possible men and equipment for emergency control work on dikes and levees as the muddy waters of the Rio Grande flowed perilously near flood stage.

In some lowland sectors the historic stream already has gone over its banks to ruin crops and force farmers out of their homes.

Soldier On Furlough

HARLINGEN — Sergeant C. R. Gloar of Camp Robinson, Ark., is here on furlough, visiting his wife and small daughter, Ray Ann. They will return with him to make their home at Camp Robinson.

Mexico May Reduce Red Influence With Legal Liquidation

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Federal Deputy Enrique Carrola Antuna declared Saturday members of congress would launch a campaign within a few days to crush the influence of the Communist party in Mexico.

In a statement to newspapermen, Deputy Carrola Antuna said:

"I declare publicly that from today I shall use all of my energy to legally liquidate these agitators.

SANTA ROSA GUESTS

SANTA ROSA—Mrs. Welch of McAllister, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durall and daughter, Elda, of San Benito, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moser Sunday.

Locomotive Crushes 2 Men At Houston

HOUSTON—(AP)—Two men were killed Friday night when they walked into the path of a locomotive engine here.

Justice Tom Maes, who returned a verdict of accidental deaths, said the men, Manuel Sanchez, 27, and Justo Espitia, 36, apparently were crossing the tracks and failed to see the engine.

US Legation Moves To Budapest May 17

BUDAPEST—(AP)—The United States legation here announced Saturday that the staff of the Belgrade legation and the families of other Americans would leave Yugoslav territory next week aboard a chartered steamer and were expected to rach Budapest May 17.

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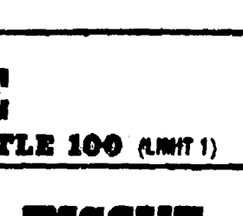

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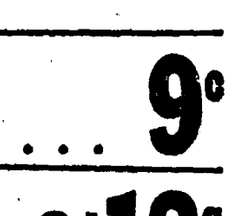

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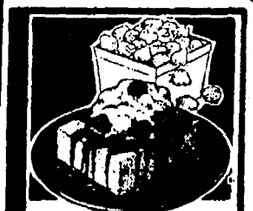

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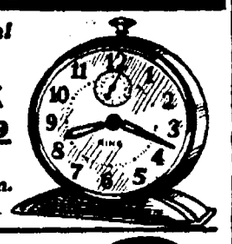

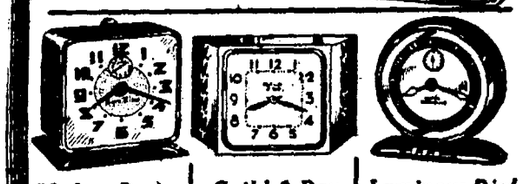

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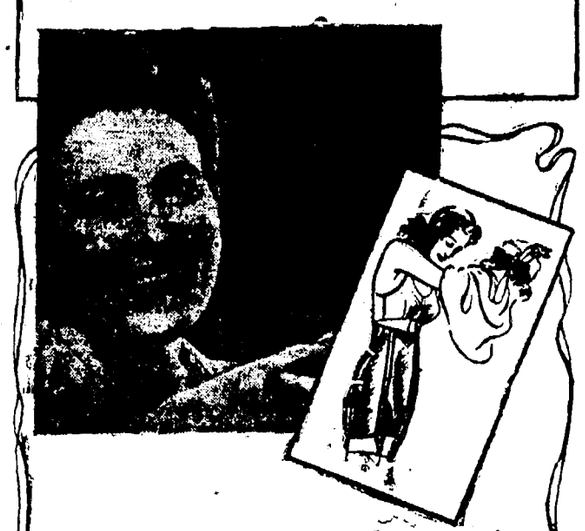

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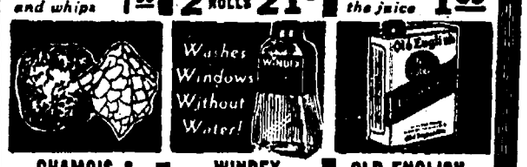

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Longhorns Win Southwest Conference Track And Field Meet

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DUG OUTA THE SPORTS BAG!

By E.C. Doc OSBORN

A Great Horse

There can be little question but what Whirlaway is one of the greatest race horses that ever faced a barrier or pranced into a starting gate.

After winning the Kentucky Derby, Warren Wright's cannonball came right back to take the Preakness yesterday.

And the way this bangtail wins should give every racing fan plenty of thrills. Away slow, he usually is far behind the pack and then all of a sudden he is out in front, winning going away.

Maybe we like him because we happened to like him in both the Derby and the Preakness.

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Shows Up Manager

It isn't often that a rookie can show up his manager and get away with it, but Outfielder Allen Zarilla, an added starter with the San Antonio Missions did it once and he got nothing but congratulations from his skipper.

The incident took place in the summer of 1938, Zarilla's rookie year, when he was breaking in with Batesville of the Northeast Arkansas loop. He and his manager, Elmer Kirchoff, were staging a heated race for leading the league in two-base hits.

The pair battled on even terms almost all summer long. Strangely enough, on August 7, each of the contestants set up a new league record by reaching the 31-mark in doubles. That's how close they were running.

The fans were on edge, watching the great race, and it looked like it was going to last right down to the wire. But the new record of 31 was as far as Manager Kirchoff got, while Zarilla added six more to wind up the season with a 37 total, setting the pace for the circuit.

His batting average of .328 left him just five points behind the league monarch, but the Mission rookie set the pace with 142 hits and 219 total bases.

Transferred to Lafayette of the Evangeline League in 1939, Zarilla suffered the old "sophomore slump" and could hit just .291. Reporting to Springfield of the Three-I loop last spring, he was not ready and was sent to Helena of the Cotton States wheel, where he got back on the main line.

He batted .349 and added another tops to his list. Having led one league in doubles, he paced the Cotton States in triples with 21. One of these days he may shoot for the homer crown of some circuit.

Zarilla is a California youngster picked up on the west coast by Scout Willis Butler of the St. Louis Browns.

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History Repeats Itself

History is repeating itself in the case of Ival Goodman. Because of an injury to his shoulder, and because he was several pounds underweight, he did not figure in the early season plans of the world's champions. Today he is back in the lineup, going at a splendid clip, and it appears that he has recovered the worm that placed him on the National League's all star teams in 1938 and 1939.

Once before in his career Goodman didn't figure in the early season plans of a ball club with which he was playing. That was in 1934, when Goodman was a member of the Rochester club of the International League. Goodman had been with the Red Wings for the second half of the 1933 race, and, largely because of injuries, had not compiled a very impressive record. He reported to the club for spring training in 1934 with the expectation of being sent away, but the turn of events made it necessary for him to remain with the club.

Opening Day came and Goodman was placed in the lineup, batting next to the pitcher. He didn't stay in that spot long. He started off with a bang, and in a few days he was the talk of the International League. His play was no flash. He continued to perform heroics all during the season, winding up with a .331 batting average, a record of 122 runs batted in, and his contract the property of the Cincinnati Reds.

Goodman has been with the Reds since that time, and last year was his first bad season. This spring was the first time he didn't start in rightfield, and now he looks like he's going to make history repeat itself by having a great season at a time when the least was expected.

FATHER IS ILL

COMBES—F. J. Garrett and brother of Harlingen, left this week for Louisiana where they were called on account of the illness of their aged father. The elder Garrett visited in the Valley last summer.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

SAN JUAN—Alfred Murra Sayles, who is in the navy medical corps stationed at Pensacola, Florida, arrived Wednesday for a 20-day furlough which he will spend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson.

SNELLS RETURN

DONNA—Ir. and Mrs. O. C. Snell of Donna returned last Monday from New Orleans, La., where Mrs. Snell had been for the past six weeks previous to the death of her mother, who died from lingering illness.

3 Records Are Posted At Austin

Rice Institute In Second Place

AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—University of Texas Longhorns hung on to their Southwest Conference track and field championship Saturday in a meet which wrote three new marks into the record books and saw one equalled.

The well-balanced Steer aggregation ran up 64 points against Rice Institute's 40 1-2, Texas A. & M. College's 31, Southern Methodist's 17, Arkansas University's 11, Baylor University's 7 and Texas Christian's 5 1-2.

The record assault started in the first event when Harold Hall of Rice blazed to a new mark of 47.8 seconds in the quarter-mile, shaving two-tenths of a second off the old record set by Paul Sanders of the same school in 1937.

Henry Coffman also of Rice then leaped to a new mark in the high jump, reaching 6 feet, 7 3-4 inches as compared to 6 feet, 6 1-2 inches set by Vickrey of Texas in 1937. Dub Walters of Baylor also bettered the old record of a height of 6 feet 6 7-8 inches.

Third record to topple was in the half-mile run, Mac Umstattd of Texas easily besting the field in 1 minute 53.8 seconds, knocking 4-10ths second off the record set by Bell of Rice three years ago.

With Carlton Terry, ace Texas sprinter, out with a muscle strain W. H. Seay, Joe Sparks, Fred Ramsdell and Lonnie Hill of the Longhorns combined to equal the conferece record of 41.4 seconds and win the 440-yard relay. The original quartet has set new records in other meets this season.

AUSTIN, Tex. —(AP)—Five members of the University of Texas track team, which won the Southwest Conference championship Saturday, will participate in California's Coliseum Relays May 24.

Coach Clyde Littlefield of the Longhorns said his crack sprint relay quartet of Carlton Terry, W. H. Seay, Fred Ramsdell and Lonnie Hill and Jack Hughes, discus expert, would make the trip by plane.

Sailing Races Carded Today

PORT ISABEL—The Port Isabel Yacht Club will sponsor a regular Sunday afternoon sailboat race on the bay at Port Isabel starting at 4 p.m. This race will be sailed over the club's six mile triangular course on the bay front and will be the second race of the summer season.

Preceding the race, a meeting of the Coast Defense Unit will be held at the clubhouse on the end of the City Pier. This unit is sponsored by the Port Isabel Yacht Club, and meetings are held each Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Plans are rapidly being completed for the big sailboat regatta at Laguna Vista, to be held on Memorial Day, at 4 p.m. Several boats from San Antonio and Corpus Christi are expected to send in their entries. This yachting event will be known as the R. W. Roloff Trophy Race and will be held annually each year on Memorial Day.

R. W. Roloff of Laguna Vista, the sponsor of the regatta, is presenting the Port Isabel Yacht Club with a handsome trophy for the winner of the race, on handicap allowance time. This trophy will cost approximatel y$50.00 and will be finished in the new sun ray plating, with sailboat figure at top of trophy, four eagles on columns, and figure of Statue of Liberty and victory figure on each side, all figures to be in 24 Karat gold plate. The trophy will be awarded to the winner of the race each year, the person winning the trophy to retain possession of it for one year until the next race. Winners names will be engraved on the base of the trophy each year.

This first annual trophy race is expected to draw one of the largest fleets of racing sailboats ever to take part in a race in the bay. This regatta will be directed by the Port Isabel Yacht Club.

National Open Attracts Texans

FORT WORTH —(Spl.)— Texas will have a record-cracking number of entries in the National Open trials May 26.

In other years, only about 30 Lone Star players have put in bids for places in the big tournament, but this year, over 100 are expected to try their hand. Since Colonial Club here is to be the battle ground of the Open itself June 5-6-7, the entire Texas links family is boiling with enthusiasm.

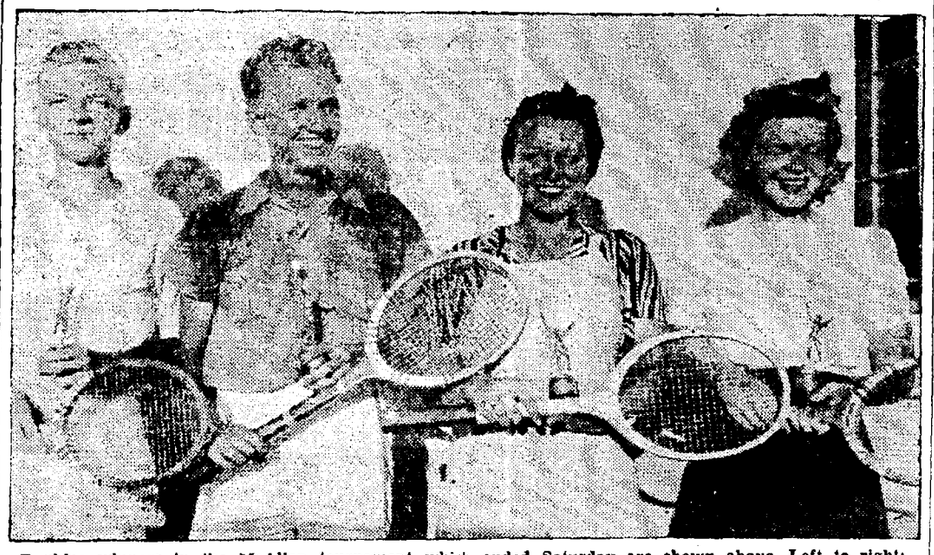
The May 26 trials will be held at Houston and Dallas. Application blanks and the $5 entry fees must be in the hands of the U.S.G.A. in New York City on May 13. Any and all golfers are eligible.

Places are allotted to each state according to the number of entries for that section. With this in mind, many Texans are sending in their entry fees in an effort to increase the number of places that will be available to players of this section. Some of them do not plan to compete seriously.

However, the field of actual contenders will be large enough. Lubbock reports that as many as 20 may enter from that city alone. In almost every community in the state there are at least three or four standout players who plan to take advantage of the opportunity to play in the Open.

The Suez Canal is swept from end to end for mines at regular intervals.

Palm City Doubles Winners

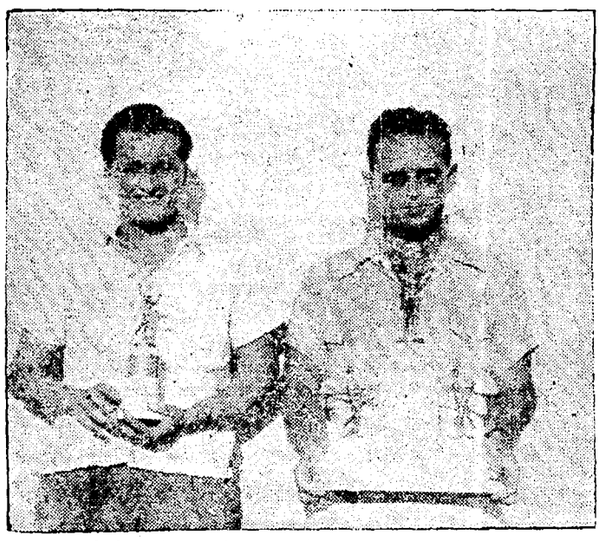


Doubles winners in the McAllen tournament which ended Saturday are shown above. Left to right: Marlin Chalk and Vannie Cook of McAllen, boys' doubles titlists, and Misses Betty Joe Strohmeyer and Barbara Baltis, also of McAllen, who swept through the girls' doubles. (Monitor Staff Photo.)

Win Singles Matches

Wade Spilman, the Valley's outstanding tennis star for the past two years, is pictured at left with his boys' singles title trophy. At right is Miss Frances Pierce of Raymondville, girls' single winner. (Monitor Staff Photo.)

Winning Net Coaches



Coaches of the winning teams, and the awards each of the teams will receive, are pictured here. At left is Fritz Lehnhoff of Mission, whose team ranked second. At right is Lyle Hill, McAllen mentor, with the big award that went to the first place team. (Monitor Staff Photo.)

American League Chatter

In four games, Bob Feller allowed 25 hits, only eight runs, walked 23 and struck out 21. Incidentally, he struck out Catcher Tebbetts of Detroit, a few days ago, the first time he had fanned Birdie in four years. A Milnar, Feller's teammate, allowed 15 hits and eight runs in his first three games. Thornton Lee of the White Sox has come across in great shape this spring by allowing only five runs in three games.

The first four American League shut outs were registered by Yankee and Indian pitchers, Russo and Bonham of New York, Milnar and Al Smith of Cleveland.

"Fire" Trucks, the stocky righthander, Detroit optioned to Buffalo, won his first three games for the Bisons, striking out 30 batsmen in 28 innings.

One American League batsman has twice made four hits in this young season. Dominic DiMaggio is the man. Ten others have accomplished the trick once. They are Solters of Chicago, Stainback of Detroit, Keller, Joe DiMaggio and Rosar of New York, McCoy of the Athletics, Lucadello of the Browns and Ben Chapman, Travis and Cramer of Washington.

Joe DiMaggio, Roger Cramer and Frank Hayes are the American Leaguers to hit home runs with the bases filled this spring. Frank Higgins hit a triple with three on while Roy Weatherly hit a three and two ball for a single that drove in a trio of teammates.

American League pitchers seem to be ahead of the batters as only nine scores of more than 10 runs have been registered. On the other hand, there have been 16 games in which a club has been held to five or less hits. Two-hit games have been pitched by Milnar and Dietrich with Grove and Hash collaborating in another such contest. Russo, Bonham, Edgar Smith and Gomez have pitched three-hit affairs.

S.W. Conference Places Foot On Cash Subsidies

Athletes Will Get Student Wages

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN—Cash subsidies to athletes were ruled out Saturday by faculty representatives of the Southwest Conference.

Clarifying the perennial problem of subsidization, the representatives voted to allow payment only of what were listed as "necessary college expenses" of Athletes.

These included tuition fees, room, board and laundry costs.

Excluding additional cash payments, the officials ruled that no athlete could receive more than the prevailing wage for student jobs to cover his necessary expenses.

Dr. Henry G. Trantham of Baylor, conference president, announced also adoption of a rule which will allow a freshman athlete to transfer from one school to another without total loss of eligibility.

Under the new rule, a freshman after participating in athletics at one college for one year may transfer to another, spend one year at the second school and then be eligible for two years of varsity sports.

Athletes entering military service may return to college and participate in athletics officers decided.

A "gentleman's agreement" among the coaches to refrain from contacting high school football players until after December 15, was confirmed.

The compact included an understanding that no college representative will attempt to persuade a high school athlete to change his mind once he has decided to attend another institution.

The Cotton Bowl Association was extended a vote of thanks for its handling of the football classic in Dallas this year.

Conference heads also agreed to allow athletes who have completed only one year's eligibility in minor schools in Texas and Arkansas to transfer into the conference. The transfers must then complete a year's residence before entering sports.

Officers elected were J. S. Waterman, Arkansas, president; J. C. Dolley, Texas, vice president; J. W. St. Clair, S.M.U., secretary-treasurer.

WINTER GUESTS GO

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Bently and daughter, Rose Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Westfield and two small daughters, Jeanette and Beverly Rae, who have been spending the winter and spring months in the Valley, left Monday for their respective homes in Staples, Minn.

MRS. CANNON ILL

McALLEN—Mrs. W. M. Cannon, mother of Police Chief Noah Cannon, was reported ill at Kenedy Saturday. According to word received in McAllen, she has been ill for several days and no improvement in her condition has been noted.

NEEDS MORE BONDS

DALLAS—(AP)— The Dallas post office ran out of $25 defense bonds Saturday and wired Washington for a new supply by airmail, C. T. Rattan, chief of the money order section, said.

FROM TENNESSEE

ALAMO— Guests from Waverly, Tennessee, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toothaker are Miss Hobb and Miss Richardson. They are in the Valley on business. Miss Jeanette Toothaker spent the weekend in San Antonio with her sister, Lucille. She stopped there enroute home from Waco.

More than 4,000,000 persons have visited the tower of New York's Empire State building.

City Of Palms Net Tournament Won By McAllen

Frances Pierce Is Singles Champ

McALLEN— The McAllen High School Bulldog tennis team Saturday won their City of Palms tournament here by placing one and two in the boys' doubles, second in the boys' singles and first in the girls' doubles, Mission placed second and Pharr third.

The individual winners who carried away trophies were Wade Spilman of Mission in boys' singles, Frances Pierce of Raymondville in girls' singles, Barbara Baltis and Betty Jo Strohmeyer of McAllen in girls' doubles and Vannie Cook and Marlin Chalk of McAllen in boys' doubles.

Willie Moore of McAllen lost to Spilman 6-2 and -0 and Ralph Nettleton of Pharr placed third in boys' singles. In the girls' singles Ruth Thier of Pharr was second to Miss Pierce who won 6-2, 6-1. Ruby Majetka of Brownsville was third.

In girls' doubles Margaret Walsh and Jacqueline Rome of Mission lost to the McAllen girls 6-3, 1-6, 6-3. Betty June Marlan and Birdie Platt of San Juan were third. In boys' doubles Chalk and Cook beat Junior Britton and Gene Fowler, also of McAllen, 4-6, 8-6, 6-2. Carl Bright and Billy Kay Turner of Edinburg placed third.

The tournament, with 45 entries from over the Valley, was pronounced a huge success by Coach Lyle Hill, who supervised play and arranged the tourney. He announced the tournament would be made an annual affair because of the success with which it met in its debut.

This meet, according to Hill, is the first one that has been held in the Valley for senior high school tennis players in the last several years.

Sports Shorts

ROSWELL, N. M. —(AP)— New Mexico Military Institute won its fourth consecutive New Mexico Conference track and field championship Saturday, nosing out the Panhandle (Okla.) Aggies 69 to 66. New Mexico Highland University was third with 23 points, and New Mexico Mines fourth.

Individual star was Harry Patterson of the Aggies who scored 25¾ points, broke three conference records and tied a fourth.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —(AP)— Little Louise Suggs, Lithia Springs, Ga., youngster, won the Southern Women's golf championship Saturday, defeating Mrs. Dan Chandler of Dallas, Tex., 7 and 6, in a 36-hole match.

The 17-year-old golfer closed out the finals by parring the 30th hole with a 4 after her opponent had three-putted for a five.

HOUSTON—(AP)—Pvt. Al Davidoff of the 69th Coast Artillery—known to his Flatbush friends as Bummy Davis, welterweight challenger for Fritzie Zivic's crown—was married Saturday to 18-year-old Barbara Kovsky, Brooklyn cloak model.

Davis, 21, meets Vivic at the Polo Grounds in New York June 25.

He has been in training at nearby Camp Hulen, Palacios.

TUCSON, Ariz.—(AP)—University of Arizona won all championships Saturday in the annual Border Conference tennis tournament.

Clyde Minnear won the Class B singles championship with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Bob Browne, Texas Mines.

Labensart and Jim Cary won the Class B doubles title by defeating Joe Borunda and Willie Hungerford, Texas Mines, 6-4, 6-1.

Twin Bill Set At Brownsville Today

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville Merchants and Comales Irrigationists will clash here Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in a Valley Semi-Pro League double-header.

Each team will be out to annex its first victory in league competition. Comales was beaten two games by the strong Brownsville Edelsteins last Sunday, and the Merchants fell before Mission's 30-30 Rifles.

The Merchants have picked up a classy hurler from Fort Brown and a new third baseman named Rendon.

"What do I think about Rizzuto, the new Yankee shortstop?" queried Stanley Harris, Washington manager. "He is a fire ball. He can do anything. Great arm, can go either to his right or left, quick as a cat, fast on the bases and can hit. What more can you ask!"

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WARREN WRIGHT'S WHIRLAWAY

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PIMLICO RACE COURSE, BALTIMORE —(AP)— Warren Wright's Whirlaway won the Preakness Stakes Saturday by more than 5 lengths.

Ogden Phipps' King Cole was second and Royce Martin's Our Boots third.

The Kentucky Derby winner added the mile-and-three-sixteenths Preakness to his three-year-old record after coming from dead last in the backstretch. He broke between horses on the stretch turn and won going away in 1:58 4-5 on a good track.

King Cole, after setting all the early pace, could not withstand the winner, but was good enough to save second money by two lengths.

Our Boots gested Charley Howard's Porter's Cap by a neck for the show spot.

The race was worth $49,365 to the winner, who picked up a record jackpot of more than $60,000 in an eight-length victory in the Derby last Saturday.

Millsdale Stable's Kansas finished fifth in the field of eight, followed in order by Robert Kleberg's Dispose, Coldstream Stable's Curious Coin and Crispin Oglebay's Ocean Blue.

The race was run similarly to the Derby last week, with a crowd of 40,000 looking on this time. Whirlaway was dead last going past the club house the first time, was still that way in the middle of the backstretch and started to move up as the field went into the stretch turn.

This time, however, Whirly made his move going 'round the turn, yet he didn't run wide an inch as he straightened out for home three lengths to the good.

Favorite in the field, he returned $4.30 for win, $4.40 for place and $3.30 for show on a $2 ticket. King Cole returned $16.50 for place and $7.80 for show. Our Boots, second choice in the fieldfi was $3.60 for show.

Texas Schoolboy Gridiron Stars, Ruled Ineligible To Compete At Stanford, To Attend SW Schools

DALLAS — (AP) — Five Texas schoolboy football stars have been ruled ineligible to compete in athletics at Stanford University because they were approached by a Stanford alumnus, but, a survey Saturday disclosed they either never intended going to the coast school or have more time to spend in high school.

Named by Commissioner Edwin Atherton of the Pacific Coast conference were Hans Neumann of Port Arthur, Jack White of Paris, Myrle Greathouse and Otto Payne of Amarillo and Bentley Jones of Cleburne, all outstanding high school players in the 1940.

At Port Arthur friends of Neumann said the Yellow Jacket lineman had answered a form letter regarding attendance at Stanford but had decided to enroll in Baylor University. He will graduate in June.

At Cleburn, Jones, who has another year in high school, said he was "not made any offer by Stanford but only had a request for my scholastic record. I would like to go to Baylor, T.C.U. or some other Southwest Conference school. I am not interested in Stanford."

At Amarillo, Greathouse, who still is in high school, said, "I got a letter from some man in Oklahoma inviting me to attend Stanford. I answered the letter and got a catalog and a lot of entrance forms, but that's as far as I went." Greathouse said he would enter the University of Texas next fall.

Payne is attending high school in Waco where his parents moved several months ago. He is reported planning to enter Texas A. and M.

Both Payne and Greathouse were members of last year's state championship team at Amarillo.

At Paris, White, who has another year of high school eligibility, said: "I received a letter from a Stanford alumnus in Oklahoma suggesting that I write the Stanford freshman football coach. I did this and received the Pacific Coast athletic code, in which was underlined the statement that rules permitted giving of jobs after enrollment.

"When I advised I had another year in high school, they suggested that I send my grades for preliminary evaluation. I have received no direct offer from Stanford or any other university."

These five youngsters were all on the All-State squad selected by the Associated Press last fall.

Brownsville Golfers Win H S Tournament

HARLINGEN — The Brownsville high school golf team won the Valley schoolboy championship here Saturday afternoon by defeating teams from Harlingen and Raymondville.

The Brownsville team, James McNair, Frank Godwin, Louis Stein, and Fulgenico Pina, posted a score of 646. Harlingen's quartet had a score of 662. On the Harlingen team were, Benny Rosales, Ned Davis, Ben Wood and Joe Sosa.

The Raymondville four, Bobby Richmond, J. T. Owen, Dean Kluckman and Sam Dear, played 27 holes and then withdrew to attend the high school party.

McNair posted the lowest individual score, his 149 being one under his teammate, Godwin.

Optimist Golfers Will Play Kiwis

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen Optimists will meet the San Benito Kiwanis Club in an inter-club golf match at the Harlingen municipal course Sunday afternoon.

Sixteen players from each club are expected to compete.

VISIT IN MISSION

MISSION—Captain and Mrs. Harry Keifer of Fort Sill, Okla., have arrived in Mission for a week's visit with Mrs. Keifer's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Tanner. Early in March Dr. Keifer was called to active duty in the U. S. Army Reserve Dental Corps, in which he holds a captain's commission. They will remain in the Valley until the end of this week.

JOINS FAMILY

MISSION — Dr. Curtis Berry of Norman, Okla., arrived Wednesday night to join Mrs. Berry and their daughter, Suzanne, who have been here the past 10 days for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Duncan. The visitors will leave this week-end to return home.

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Fans Predict Tight Games At Fair Park

First Scrap Is Carded At 2:30

HARLINGEN— With the Valley Semi-Pro League lead at stake, the Harlingen Southern Selects will meet the Brownsville Edelsteins in a double-header at Fair Park here Sunday afternoon.

The first game is scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock.

To date the Edelsteins are leading the circuit with two wins and no losses while the Selects have won the only league game they have played. The Brownsville team can tighten their hold on first place by winning Sunday and the Harlingen nine can take over the top spot, or at least go into a tie, with a couple of victories. The Mission 30-30 Rifles are tied with the Selects for second place with a win and no losses.

Fans are certain to see two good baseball games at Fair Park Sunday for managers Santos Bermea of the Selects and Tito Flores of Edelsteins have some fine diamond talent on their rosters. Along with the Rifles the two teams are expected to stage a real battle for the league championship.

On the Select roster are: Fast Contreras, Juan Esqueda, Nick and Rojas, outfielders: Cadena, Gutierrez, Rios, Rodriquez, and Montalvo, infielders: Flores and Carpenter, catchers: Guevara, Mills and Flores, pitchers.

The Edelstein roster: Champion and Escobar, pitchers; George Kraus, catcher and captain; Lamadrid, Ortega, Armendariz, Garza and Sanchez, infielders; Brown, Perez, Krause and King, outfielders.

Saturday night no announcement was made regarding the hurlers for the first game but it is expected that Mills will be on the mound for the Selects and Champion for the Edelsteins.

TEXAS

BUFFS 8; REBELS 6

DALLAS —(AP)— The Houston Buffs slipped past Dallas 8 to 6 in a slam-bang battle here Saturday night. Danny Murtaugh slammed out four hits in four times at bat and scored four runs, half of Houston's runs. Six pitchers went to the mound during the game.

Houston .....220 000 310— 8 15 1
Dallas .....200 310 000— 6 11 2

Curlee, Gardner, Wilks and Narron; Nitcholas, Humphrey, Demoran and Cronin.

EXPORTERS 2; OILERS 1

TULSA, Okla. —(AP)— The Beaumont Exporters, bunching four hits, one of them a homer, in the second inning, defeated the Tulsa Oilers, 2 to 1, Saturday night.

The Exporters tallied their two runs in that second inning. Bill McClaren, big right fielder, started the inning by slamming one over the right center fence.

Beaumont ....020 000 000— 2 10 2
Tulsa .....001 000 000— 1 5 4

Uhle and Unser; Davis and Montgomery.

INDIANS 4; SPORTS 1

OKLAHOMA CITY —(AP)— Oklahoma City's Indians defeated the Shreveport Sports, 4 to 1, Saturday night with young hurler Doyle Lade going the route for the Tribe, allowing only two hits.

The Indians took a 2 to 0 lead in the fourth when Ted Cieslak walked, stole second and scored on Jim Hegan's single off pitcher Navio's glove. Sid King doubled down the rightfield line to score Hegan.

The score:

Shreveport ...000 010 000— 1 2 1
Okla. City ...000 210 10x— 4 8 1

Naxie and Friar; Lade and Hegan.

MISSION 5; CATS 3

FORT WORTH —(AP)— The San Antonio Missions defeated the Fort Worth Cats in ten innings here Saturday night, 5-3.

A triple by Pete Kraus scored Woody Bell with the untying run in the tenth inning and Kraus himself counted on an infield out.

San Antonio 000 020 001 2—5 11 2
Fort Worth 010 000 002 0—3 7 2

Pyle, Haning ann Huffman; Caldwell and McDougal.

GO TO OHIO

PHARR—Miss Lorraine Steffens left Thursday night for Graytown, Ohio, where she was called by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Frese, who passed away early Thursday at her home in that city. Miss Steffens, who is a senior at Edinburg Junior College, and her mother, Mrs. Mina Steffens, also of this city, had contemplated going to Ohio at the close of the college this spring, and make their home with Mrs. Frese. Funeral for Mrs. Frese was awaiting Miss Steffens' arrival in Ohio.

RECENT GUESTS

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Archer have had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Craig Black of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosmussen of Austin, Minnesota, owners and publishers of the Austin Daily Herald. Mrs. Rosmussen is Mr. Archer's sister.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

PHARR—Coach and Mrs. M. R. (Jumbo) Smith left Friday for a visit with relatives in Wimberly, Texas. Coach Smith will also attend a state meet in Austin Saturday, and a banquet of the T-Club in San Marcos Saturday evening.

RAYMONDVILLE — The annual luncheon of the Raymondville Woman's Club will be held on Tuesday, May 13th. Mrs. A. C. Ware is hostess and Mrs. F. B. Wilson, program chairman.

NATIONAL

DODGERS 4; PHILS 1

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Whitlow Wyatt, the Brooklyn Dodgers' big fast-ball specialist, and Billy Herman, their lately-acquired second baseman, teamed up handsomely Saturday for a 4-1 triumph over the Phillies.

When their afternoon's work was done Wyatt had his sixth victory of the season, against only one defeat; Herman had a perfect day at bat, five for five, including two triples, and the Dodgers had run their National League lead to two full games over the idle Cardinals.

Wyatt was in rare form. He gave only five hits, in each of five innings he faced only three men. Joe Marty was thrown out trying for three bases after he had doubled with two out in the sixth, he issued only one walk, and the Phils' got their lone run in the third, on Bennie Warren's three-bagger and a single by Bob Bragan.

The Dodgers teed off on rookie Tom Hughes in the first for enough runs to win the game. Herman's single started it, Jimmy Wasdell sent him to third with a two-bagger to center, and both came in on Ducky Medwick's single to the same sector.

Brooklyn	AB	R	H	Philadelphia	AB	R	H
Reese ss	5	1	1	Bragan ss	4	0	1
Herman 2b	5	1	5	Klein rf	4	0	0
Wasdell rf	5	1	2	Marty cf	3	0	2
Medwick lf	4	0	1	Litwhiler lf	4	0	0
Lavagetto 3b	4	0	0	Etten 1b	3	0	0
Camilli 1b	3	0	1	Mueller 2b	3	0	1
Walker cf	3	1	1	May 3b	3	0	0
Owen c	3	0	1	Warren c	3	1	1
Wyatt p	4	0	0	Hughes p	2	0	0
				Nagel z	1	0	0
				Johnson p	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	12	Totals	30	1	5

z—Batted for Hughes in 8th.

Brooklyn ..... 200 100 001—4
Philadelphia ..... 001 000 000—1

Errors: None. Runs batted in: Medwick 2, Walker, Herman, Bragan. Two base hit: Wasdell, Marty. Three base hits: Warren, Herman 2. Home run: Walker. Stolen bases: Walker, Reese. Double play: Reese to Camilli. Left on bases: Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 3. Base on balls: off Wyatt 1, off Hughes 3. Struck out: by Hughes 3, by Wyatt 2, by Johnson 1. Hits: off Hughes 10 in 8 innings; off Johnson 2 in 1. Umpires: Scars, Jorda and Barr. Time: 2:05. Attendance: 3,344.

BRAVES 11-2; GIANTS 3-4

NEW YORK—(AP)—After losing the opening game, 11-3, the Giants came back behind Bill Lohrman's fine pitching to take the nightcap of a doubleheader from the Boston Braves Saturday, 4 to 2. Lohrman had a no-hit shutout going into the ninth, but pinch-hitter Johnny Cooney broke the spell with a single and the Braves got another safety and both their runs before the side was retired.

(First Game)

Boston	AB	R	H	New York	AB	R	H
Rowell 2b	4	1	3	L. Moore lf	5	0	0
Cooney cf	6	0	1	Whitehead 2b	5	0	0
E. Moore rf	5	0	0	Young 1b	4	1	2
West lf	5	3	3	Hartnett c	3	1	0
Miller ss	4	2	3	Ott rf	2	1	1
Dahlgren 1b	3	3	1	Jurges ss	3	0	2
Slatt 3b	5	1	1	Demaree cf	3	0	0
Berres c	4	1	1	Orengo 3b	3	0	0
Posedel p	4	0	3	Gumbert p	2	0	1
				Carpenter p	0	0	0
				Rucker z	1	0	1
				Adams p	0	0	0
				Danning zz	1	0	1
Totals	40	11	16	Totals	32	3	8

z—Batted for Carpenter in 7th.
zz—Batted for Adams in 9th.

Boston ..... 011 004 023—11
New York ..... 000 102 000— 3

Errors: Whitehead. Runs batted in: West, Rowell 2, Jurges, Miller 2, Posedel, Ott 2, Berres, Cooney, Dahlgren 3. Two base hits: Young, Posedel, Danning. Home runs: West, Rowell, Miller, Ott, Dahlgren. Stolen base: Berres. Sacrifice: Posedel. Double plays: Posedel, Berres and Dahlgren; Miller, Rowell and Dahlgren; Rowell, Miller and Dahlgren; Dahgren, Miller and Dahlgren. Left on bases: New York 8; Boston 9. Bases on balls: off Posedel 6, off Gumbert 2, off Carpenter 1, off Adams 3. Struck out: by Gumbert 2, by Posedel 2. Hits: off Gumbert 9 in 5 2-3 innings; off Carpenter 1 in 1 1-3; off Adams 6 in 2. Wild pitch: Gumbert. Losing pitcher: Gumbert. Umpires: Conlan, Goetz, and Reardon. Time: 2:17.

(Second Game)

Boston	AB	R	H	New York	AB	R	H
Rowell 2b	3	1	0	Rucker cf	4	0	1
Waner cf	4	0	1	Whitehead 2b	4	1	2
E. Moore rf	3	0	0	Young 1b	3	0	0
West lf	4	0	0	Danning c	4	1	2
Miller ss	3	0	0	Ott rf	2	1	1
Dahlgren 1b	3	0	0	Arnovich lf	4	1	2
Majeski 2b	1	0	0	Jurges ss	4	0	2
Berres c	1	0	0	Orengo 3b	3	0	2
Masi c	1	0	0	Lohrman p	4	0	0
Hassett x	1	0	0				
Salvo p	2	0	0				
Cooney xx	1	1	1				
Totals	29	2	3	Totals	33	4	11

x—Batted for Masi in 8th.
xx—Batted for Salvo in 9th.

Boston ..... 000 000 002—2
New York ..... 100 101 01x—4

Error: Young. Runs batted in: Danning, Ott, Jurges, Orengo, Waner, E. Moore. Two base hits: Whitehead, Danning, Orengo. Three base hit: Arnovich. Stolen base: Whitehead. Double play: Salvo and Dahlgren. Left on bases: New York 8; Boston 2. Bases on balls: off Lohrman 2, off Salvo 3. Struck out: by Lohrman 3, by Salvo 2. Wild pitch: Salvo. Losing pitcher: Salvo. Umpires: Goetz, Reardon and Conlan. Time: 2:00.

REDS 5; CUBS 1

CINCINNATI —(AP)— The Cincinnati Reds combed three Chicago Cub pitchers Saturday to give ace Paul Derringer his second victory of the season, 5 to 1, four-run outburst in the fifth settled the issue for the Reds.

Chicago	AB	R	H	Cincinnati	AB	R	H
Hack 3b	4	0	1	Young 3b	3	1	0
Stringer 2b	4	0	1	Frey 2b	3	1	1
Dalles'dro lf	3	0	0	Ripple rf	4	0	1
Nicholson rf	3	0	1	F M'C'm'k 1b	4	0	0
Leiber 1b	4	0	0	Lombardi c	4	0	2
Cavaretta cf	2	0	0	Craft cf	4	0	0
M'Cullough c	4	1	3	Joost ss	3	1	1
Myers ss	2	0	1	M M'C'm'k lf	3	1	1
Novikoff x	1	0	0	Derringer p	2	1	1
Sturgeon xx	0	0	0				
French p	2	0	0				
Erickson p	0	0	0				
Galan xx	1	0	0				
Page p	0	0	0				
Waitkus xxx	1	0	0				
Totals	31	1	7	Totals	30	5	7

x—Batted for Myers in 8th.
xx—Batted for Erickson in 7th.
xxx—Batted for Page in 9th.

Chicago ..... 000 010 000—1
Cincinnati ..... 001 040 00x—5

Error: Myers. Runs batted in: Stringer, Frey, Ripple 2, F. McCormick, Derringer. Two base hits: Joost, M. McCormick. Sacrifices: Stringer, Myers, Derringer. Double plays: Hack, Stringer and Leiber; Young and F. McCormick. Left on bases: Chicago 10, Cincinnati 4. Bases on balls: off French 1, off Derringer 5. Struck out: by Erickson 1, by Derringer 4. Hits: off French 5 in 4 1-3 innings; off Erickson 1 in 1 2-3 innings; Page 1 in 2 innings. Hit by pitcher: by French (Young). Losing pitcher: French. Umpires: Dunn, Magerkurth and Stewart. Time: 1:58

One Game Set Today At McAllen

Merchants To Play 30-30 Rifles

McALLEN — A Mother's Day baseball game to which all women will be admitted free Sunday at 2:30 p. m. will open the Lower Rio Grande Valley baseball league season on McAllen as the local Merchants team meets the Mission 30-30 Rifles.

The McAllen club will have as its special guests General Pedro Lopez Tafoya, Major Miguel Guiterrez, Colonel Viramontes, Secretary Roy Rendon of the Reynosa Chamber of Commerce and McAllen city officials.

On the club are six Anglo and six Latin Americans.

The two teams have played a game each to date, the McAllen Merchants losing to Harlingen's Southern Selects and the 30-30s having beaten Brownsville's Merchants.

McAllen claims an excuse for the lass of the first battle because Skinner, Villagomez and Camilo were all absent from the line up. They will be back with the team Sunday and Manager Billy Walsh predicted that if the Missions won it would not be by any run away. Other club officials are Gustavo Gonzalez, president; Enrique Mery, vice president; Leopoldo Cantu, secretary-treasurer; Abel Moreno, publicity director; Salvado Califa, assistant manager; and Dan Caballos, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Admission prices for men will be 35 cents.

The Scoreboard

TEXAS LEAGUE
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Houston	16	5	.762
Shreveport	12	8	.600
Oklahoma City	11	9	.550
San Antonio	10	11	.476
Fort Worth	12	14	.462
Dallas	9	12	.429
Beaumont	9	12	.429
Tulsa	8	14	.364

Results Saturday
San Antonio 5; Fort Worth 3
Beaumont 2; Tulsa 1
Oklahoma City 4; Shreveport 1
Houston 8; Dallas 6.

Games Today
Houston at Fort Worth (2)
San Antonio at Dallas (2)
Beaumont at Oklahoma City (2)
Shreveport at Tulsa (2).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	17	8	.680
New York	14	10	.583
Boston	10	8	.556
Chicago	11	9	.550
Detroit	11	11	.500
Washington	9	13	.409
Philadelphia	8	13	.381
St. Louis	9	13	.316

Results Saturday
Chicago 4; Detroit 3
Cleveland 4; St. Louis 3
Philadelphia 8; Washington 7
New York at Boston, rain.

Games Today
Detroit at Chicago
Philadelphia at Washington
New York at Boston
Cleveland at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	19	6	.760
St. Louis	15	6	.714
New York	11	10	.524
Cincinnati	10	11	.476
Boston	10	12	.455
Chicago	7	12	.368
Pittsburgh	6	12	.353
Philadelphia	7	16	.304

Results Saturday
Brooklyn 4; Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 5; Chicago 1
Boston 11-2; New York 3-4
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, cold, wet grounds

Games Today
Brooklyn at Philadelphia
Chicago at Cincinnati
St. Louis at Pittsburgh
Boston at New York.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Minneapolis	13	7	.650
Kansas City	12	8	.600
Louisville	11	10	.524
Toledo	10	11	.476
Indianapolis	9	10	.474
St. Paul	10	12	.455
Columbus	9	11	.450
Milwaukee	8	11	.421

Results Saturday
Milwaukee 8; Columbus 4
Kansas City 8; Toledo 4
Indianapolis 7; St. Paul 4
Minneapolis 18; Louisville 2.

Games Today
Toledo at Kansas City
Columbus at Milwaukee
Louisville at Minneapolis
Indianapolis at St. Paul.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Knoxville 10; New Orelans 6
Memphis 6; Atlanta 5
Only games scheduled.

Today's Pitchers

NEW YORK—(AP)—Probable pitchers in the major leagues Sunday (won-lost records in parentheses):

National League

Brooklyn at Philadelphia—Higbe (2-2) vs Grissom (0-0).

St. Louis at Pittsburgh—Nahem (2-0) vs Heintzelman (1-2) or Butcher (2-2).

Chicago at Cincinnati—Passeau (1-1) vs Vander Meer (2-3).

Boston at New York—Errickson (0-4) vs Bowman (2-2).

American League

Cleveland at St. Louis (two games)—Bagby (0-2) and Dorsett (0-0) or Eisenstat (1-0) vs Auker (3-2) and Allen (0-0).

New York at Boston—Gomez (2-2) or Bonham (3-1) vs Grove (1-1).

Detroit at Chicago—Bridges (3-1) vs Lyons (2-2).

Philadelphia at Washington—McCrabb (2-1) vs Chase (1-3).

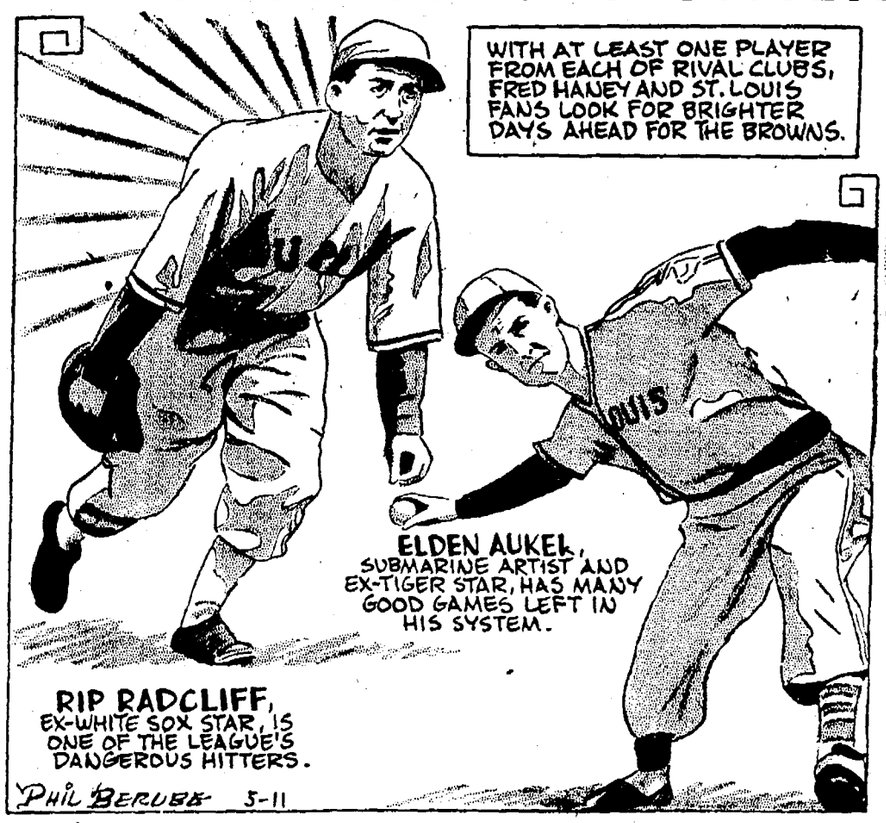
Telephone Men Elect

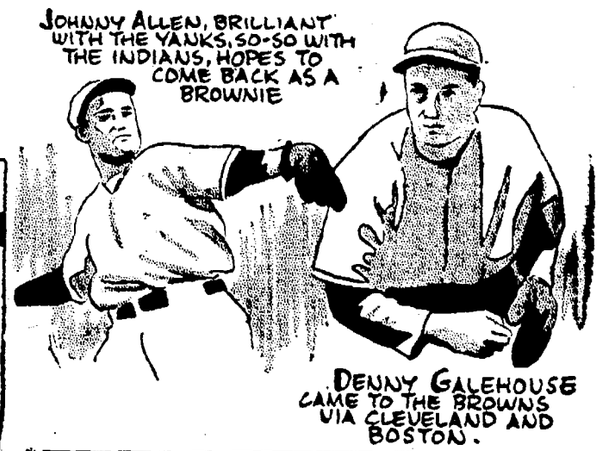
SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Election of W. B. Kelloff of Houston as president of Lone Star Chapter No. 22, Telephone Pioneers of America, to succeed A. L. Brown, San Antonio, was announced Saturday at the 18th annual meeting of the organization.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

ALAMO—Paul Wagner came from the army camp in San Antonio on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Arthur Benatti

ST. LOUIS BROWNS NO LONGER BLUE . . . . . By Phil Berube





Vander Meer Is Reds' Ace-In-Hole With His Fast One Behaving Again

AP Feature Service

CINCINNATI—The misery's gone from Johnny's shoulder and the Cincinnati Reds have another dependable starting pitcher.

"I'm just getting the ball over" is the way Johnny Vander Meer explains his fine start this year with two victories, including a shutout, in his first five assignments.

"He's got control over his fast one," a teammate added. "It used to take off away from the plate but now he can put it where he wants to."

A pain in his shoulder bothered Johnny last year. "You know how it is," he said. "If you try to walk on a sore leg you favor it. Well, I was favoring that shoulder every time I threw. And I just couldn't pitch. Now it doesn't hurt and I can put everything I've got into it."

Something or other has pestered Johnny ever since he startled the baseball world in 1938 with a pair of consecutive no-hit games. He has never been the pitcher he was up to mid-way of that season.

Some managers would have given up on Johnny. But not Bill McKechnie. Bill has a way with hurlers. He keeps nursing them along and finally they click. Last year Johnny was going so badly that McKechnie sent him to the minors, to Indianapolis, to work himself back into shape. When he returned he won three out of his four games, including the contest that clinched another pennant for the Reds.

JOHNNY VANDER MEER
'Something more than control'

Against the Cardinals this season Johnny gave up only four hits for eight innings but was touched for three in the ninth and lost a close one.

He whipped the Pirates after pitching hitless ball for six innings Then came his 1-0 shutout of the Chicago Cubs, who got to Johnny for only four hits. And his control was good. He walked only two Pirates and three Cubs.

Sme of his teammates say that Johnny has something more than control and a faster hard one this season. "He had so much stuff against the Cubs that he had them swinging at balls Lombardi was digging out of the dirt."

Johnny has the speed and curves, control and experience now to be a 20-game winner. And if either Walters or Derringer fail to make the 20-game circle this year, it may well be Johnny who takes their place. Derringer and Walters, Turner and Thompson and Vander Meer — that's some pitching staff McKechnie has, with Monte Pearson and Whitey Moore in reserve and Joe Beggs for relief.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WHITE SOX 4; TIGERS 3

CHICAGO —(AP)— Thornton Lee held the Detroit Tigers to six hits Saturday to give the Chicago White Sox a 4 to 3 victory and breaking a four-game Chicago losing streak. Doubles by Mike Kreevich and Myril Hoag gave the Sox the winning run in the eighth.

Detroit	AB	R	H	Chicago	AB	R	H
Croucher ss	3	0	0	Kn'krb'kr 2b	3	2	0
Harris lf	4	0	0	Appling ss	2	0	2
McCosky cf	4	0	2	Kuhel 1b	3	0	0
York 1b	4	0	0	Wright rf	2	0	0
Gehringer 2b	4	0	0	Lodigiani 3b	4	0	1
Campbell rf	4	0	0	Kreevich cf	3	1	2
Higgins 3b	3	1	2	Hoag lf	3	1	1
Tebbetts c	2	1	1	Tresh c	3	0	1
Newhouser p	2	0	0	Lee p	4	0	1
McNair x	1	0	1				
Mullin xx	0	1	0				
Trout p	0	0	0				
Totals	31	3	6	Totals	27	4	8

x—Batted for Newhouser in 8th.
xx—Ran for McNair in 8th.

Detroit ..... 000 000 030—3
Chicago ..... 000 010 21x—4

Errors: Appling, Lee, Croucher, York. Runs batted in: McNair, McCosky 2, Appling, Knickerbocker, Wright, Hoag. Two base hits: Kreevich 2, Appling, Hoag. Stolen base: Knickerbocker. Sacrifices: Knickerbocker, Croucher. Double plays: Gehringer, Croucher and York; Tresh and Appling; Higgins, Gehringer and York. Left on bases: Detroit 4; Chicago 9. Bases on balls: off Newhouser 9, off Lee 2. Struck out: by Newhouser 3, by Lee 6. Hits: off Newhouser 5 in 7 innings; off Trout 3 in 1. Losing pitcher: Trout. Umpires: Summers, Rue and Stewart. Time 1:50. Attendance (actual) 3,230.

ATHLETICS 8; SENS 7

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A ninth inning, four-run Washington rally fell short Saturday as the Philadelphia Athletics scored an 8-7 victory over the Senators. It was the Senators' first loss in four starts.

Phil'delphia	AB	R	H	Washington	AB	R	H
Suder 3b	4	2	1	Case rf	5	1	1
Moses rf	2	2	0	Cramer cf	5	0	1
McCoy 2b	3	1	1	Vernon 1b	5	0	1
Johnson lf	2	1	1	Lewis 3b	2	1	0
Siebert 1b	4	0	1	Travis ss	4	0	0
S Chapman cf	5	1	2	Bloodworth 2b	3	2	0
Hayes c	5	0	2	B Chapman lf	4	2	3
Brancato ss	4	1	2	Ferrell c	4	0	2
Marchildn p	3	0	0	Masterson p	0	0	0
Potter p	1	0	0	Anderson p	1	0	0
				Zuber p	0	0	0
				Early x	1	0	1
				Welaj zz	0	0	0
				West yzz	1	0	1
				Pofahl zzzs	0	1	0
Totals	33	8	10	Totals	35	7	10

x—Batted for Anderson in 7th.
zz—Ran for Early in 7th.
zzz—Batted for Zuber in 9th.
zzzz—Ran for Ferrell in 9th.

Philadelphia ..... 022 000 220—8
Washington ..... 020 000 104—7

Errors: Suder, Marchildon, S. Chapman, Hayes. Runs batted in: S. Chapman (3), Hayes, B. Chapman, Siebert (2), Ferrell, Suder, McCoy, West (2), Case, Vernon. Two base hits: Siebert, S. Chapman, Brancato, B. Chapman (2), Johnson, Hayes. Stolen bases: B. Chapman. Sacrifices: McCoy, oPtter. Double plays: Suder, Siebert and Hayes; Lewis, Bloodworth and Vernon; Suder and Siebert. Left on bases: Philadelphia 10, Washington 5. Bases on balls: off Marchildon 3; off Masterson 4; off Zuber 1; off Potter 1; off Anderson 5. Struck out: by Marchildon 2, by Masterson 3, by Anderson 1, by Zuber 1. Hits: off Masterson 4 in 2 innings (none out in 3rd); off Anderson 2 in 5 innings; off Zuber 4 in 2 innings; off Marchildon 6 in 6 1-3 innings; off Potter 4 in 2 2-3 innings. Winning pitcher: Marchildon. Losing pitcher: Masterson. Umpires: Quinn, Grieve and McGowan. Time: 2:32. Attendance (estimated) 3,500.

INDIANS 4; BROWNS 3

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Pitcher Al Milnar's 7-hit performance, coupled with Lou Boudreau's home run in the third inning, gave Cleveland a 4 to 3 victory Saturday over the Browns and snapped the Indians' losing streak at four straight.

A near riot occurred when Berardino's spikes ripped into Mack's trousers as he slid hard in an attempt to break up a double killing. Players from both teams rushed onto the outfield but upires restored order before blows were struck.

Cleveland's big inning came in the third when Boudreau hit his homer with Milnar on base. Clarence Campbell followed with a triple and sped home when Roy Cullenbine's throw was allowed to roam loose in the infield.

Cleveland	AB	R	H	St. Louis	AB	R	H
Boudreau ss	4	2	2	Clift 3b	5	0	0
Campbell cf	4	1	3	Strange ss	4	0	0
Keltner 3b	4	0	0	Judnich zzz	1	0	0
Frosky 1b	4	0	1	Lanks rf	3	0	0
Heath lf	4	0	1	Cullenbine cf	3	0	2
Walker rf	4	0	1	McQuinn 1b	3	1	0
Mack 2b	4	0	0	Radcliff lf	4	1	1
Hemsley c	3	0	0	Heffner 2b	3	1	3
Milnar p	4	1	1	Grube c	3	0	1
Heving p	0	0	0	Harris p	1	0	0
				Estalella x	1	0	0
				Trotter p	0	0	0
				Berardino zz	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	9	Totals	31	3	7

x—Batted for Harris in 6th.
zz—Batted for Trotter in 9th.
zzz—Batted for Strange in 9th.

Cleveland ..... 103 000 000—4
St. Louis ..... 010 101 000—3

Errors: Cullenbine, Grube. Runs batted in: Heffner, Boudreau 2, Harris, Estalella. Two base hits: Boudreau, Heffner, Grube, Walker. Three base hit: Campbell. Home run: Boudreau. Sacrifice: Grube. Double plays: Heffner, Strange and McQuinn; Boudreau, Mack and Trosky. Left on bases: Cleveland 6, St. Louis 8. Bases on balls: off Milnar 6, off Harris 2. Struck out: by Milnar 1, by Harris 4, by Trotter 3. Hits: off Harris 6 in 6 innings; off Trotter 3 in 3; off Milnar 7 in 8. (pitched to one batter in 9th); off Heving 0 in 1. Wild pitch: Milnar. Winning pitcher: Milnar. Losing pitcher: Harris. Umpires: Rommel, Ormsby and Hubbard. Time: 2:16.

The Chicago White Sox have won six games and lost none by one run all in their first eight victories. They sure like to put on the thrillers.

Gehringer Talks About Old Age

CHICAGO —(AP)— Charley Gehringer will be 38 Sunday—a birthday he believes will be his last as an all-time star performer in baseball's big show.

"I'm getting too old," smiled the Detroit Tiger veteran, one of the greatest second basemen the game ever produced and long known among players as "the ball players' ball-player."

"It's a day-to-day business with me now and I think this will be my last year—if I can get through it. But time is something you can't do much about."

This is "Silent Charley's" 17th season with the Tigers, his only Major League affiliation. One of the great "mechanical-Marvels" of baseball's record book, he has patrolled second base for Detroit as a regular since 1927. He's been slowing down steadily the past few seasons, but in his prime he was one of the sport's defensive wizards who performed with the easy, effortless style of a robot.

Yacht Club Meeting Slated For Monday

BROWNSVILLE — An urgent business meeting will be held by the Rio Grande Yacht Club at its clubhouse at Port of Brownsville beginning at 8 p. m. Monday, according to David R. Abelman, secretary-treasurer.

Board of directors of the club will meet at 7 p. m. Monday, Mr. Abelman said.

Surf At Del Mar Clears Up Fast

DEL MAR—With the surf calm and clear Saturday night, all indications pointed to an almost perfect day for surf bathing and fishing here Sunday.

The beach was in fine condition with a low tide making the long stretch of sand excellent for driving.

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Pharr And Sharyland Tie For McAllen League Lead

McALLEN— The McAllen Lions softball team had stepped into third place in the city league standings Saturday after they slugged out 18 hits that brought 19 runs to tow for the Peace Lumber Company ten from Mission.

Mission's loss gave the team complete possession of the league's cellar spot. Pharr and Sharyland now stand tied for the lead with one win each against no losses. McAllen is now standing at .500.

McAllen took the lead in the third inning of the Friday night game when they scored eight runs to overcome Missions 1-0 lead gathered in the second when Goose Jarvis stretched home to score when Harper let an outfield fly get away.

Ray Tomlin set the Missions down with only one hit, a single by Trollinger in the fourth. Jack Tomlin had a perfect night at bat for McAllen with a double and two singles. Jerry Stephens, Erny Richmond and Morris Nelson all had three for four.

In the second game Sharyland scored twice with two men out in the final inning to chalk up a 6 to 5 victory over the visiting Rio Grande City All Stars. Southwell of Sharyland and Holt of Rio Grande City were opposing moundsmen in the brilliant pitchers' duel. Both teams had seven hits to their credit, and the Shary crew won the game by outshining Rio Grande City in the field.

Sharyland went into the lead in the first inning and scored three runs. Rio Grande City came back to tie the count with three hits, a long fly and an error. Wedna Sohn scored for Sharyland in the sixth after he walked, took second on a pass ball and tagged the plate as Southwell singled. In the first of the last inning, Cooper, Guerra and Longoria hit safely, counting for two runs on Rush's long single to center.

One run behind, the T.C.X.ers came to bat with Southwell leading off with a single only to be doubled out when Ray Miller's bunt attempt was caught. Then with two out, Art Banworth singled and scored in front of his brother, Pat, who laced out a long one that got away from the left fielder.

Thursday night at San Benito the Sharyland team blew a nine-run lead and lost to Travis Wallace and his San Benito All Stars, 15 to 13.

McAllen games this week are:

Monday McAllen vs. Pharr and Mission vs. Sharyland.

Tuesday McAllen City League All Stars vs. Fort Brown in a double header.

Wednesday (at Rio Grande City) McAllen All Stars vs. Fort Ringgold and Rio Grande City All Stars in a double header.

Friday Mission open and Sharyland vs. Pharr.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Pharr	1	0	1.000
Sharyland	1	0	1.000
McAllen	1	1	.500
Mission	0	2	.000

Although Connie Mack has replaced Eddie Collins in the outfield with Wally Moses, that does not mean that Eddie is not a big leaguer. He will be around many a year as he is fast, a good fielder and fair batsman although not a power hitter.

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Adjournment Plan May Develop After Next Week's Wind-Up Sessions

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Legislature has disposed of much of its important work and thoughts of the lawmakers are drifting homeward.

An adjournment or recess plan might crystalize in the wake of next week's developments.

These include possible windup of conference committee study of major appropriation bills and the arrival May 13 of the 120th day of the general session, after which pay of representatives and senators drops from $10 to $5 daily.

No Senate Action

The House has approved a concurrent resolution ordering a recess from June 2 to July 15 but the Senate has kept this measure idle on its docket.

This device, never before attempted, would bring the lawmakers back in mid-summer for action on possible emergencies that might develop in the interim, a review of any vetoes the governor might apply and Senate confirmation or rejection of recess appointments by the governor.

Although floor work on must legislation, that without which the state could not operate, is largely completed some of it remains on calendars along with bills which would seriously affect state policy.

Unfinished Business

Aside from approval of conference reports on departmental, higher education, eleemosynary and rural school aid appropriations, these items contribute to the unfinished business list:

Extension of oil proration statutes, approved by the House and pending in the Senate.

Disposition of the road bond law re-enactment. This matter went to conference committee after House and Senate differed on policy. The House favored continuance of distributing the road bond account surplus, estimated to be about $2,000,000 this year, among counties while the Senate voted to assign the surplus to the highway department for state road construction and maintenance.

Tax Remission

Remission of one-half the state ad valorem tax for general fund purposes to Texas counties for a five-year period, approved by the Senate and pending in the House.

Either branch has heavy calendars of proposals ranging from universal premarital health examination to new truck vs. railroad issues.

Whether these will advance beyond their present status depends largely on the still unanswered question of adjournment or recess.

MISSION HIGH ALUMNI DINE

Hemisphere Culture Is Speech Topic

MISSION—There is a significant degree of parallel in the cultural advancement in each of the countries of the western hemisphere, Dr. George I. Sanchez, professor of Latin-American education at the University of Texas, told 75 members and guests of the Mission high school Alumni Association at their second anniversary banquet Friday night at McAllen.

Latin Contributions

Latin-American contributions to the intellectual life of the western world cannot be measured by any materialistic criteria, Dr. Sanchez said, but their basic contributions in art, literature and political science have followed the same basic trends in all the southern republics as those in the northern countries. In each country, there began to develop a clash between th customs and cultures brought from European mother countries with the native backgrounds as each colony became more settled, he explained, and the result is Americanism—expressed in the countries of Central and South America as well as in the United States and Canada in a democratic way of life. If conditions under which each of the 21 Pan American republics came into existence are closely analyzed, there is no fundamental difference, Dr. Sanchez pointed out.

Educators would do well to bear in mind that the most important concern of spreading Pan-Americanism through American children is to develop an appreciation of Pan-American cultures rather than that the students be taught merely the Spanish language, Dr. Sanchez said, stressing the importance and significance of Pan-Americanism in concluding his talk.

Oswaldo Ramirez, retiring president, was master of ceremonies. Musical numbers included a vocal solo group by Mrs. Reynaldo de la Garza and piano duet selections by Mrs. Pedro Barrera and Mrs. Adolfo de la Garza.

Founded In 1939

Objectives of the Alumni Association were outlined and some of its major accomplishments listed by Ramirez in the greetings he extended as the program opened. The organization was founded in May, 1939, adopting as principal objectives the cooperation with the school administration in problems peculiar to the Latin-American students and to seek for improvements in the cultural level of the community. Among the activities for the past year have been the sponsorship of a Boy Scout troop, participation in the Texas Citrus Fiesta, the Red Cross and Bundles for Britain programs, presentation of a Pan American Day program and conducting a survey of the health, cultural and recreational facilities of families in South Mission.

Introduction of officers for the 1941-42 term was a closing feature. They are Arnaldo Ramirez, president; Mrs. G. W. Roark, vice president, Miss Maria Lerma, second vice president; Carlos Femat, secretary; Miss Cristina Guerra, assistant secretary; Miss Mildred Nelson, parliamentarian; Fred Barrera, sergeant-at-arms; Rafael Pena, treasurer; W. G. Triplett, adviser; Miss Romula Olivarez, reporter.

SENIOR RITES HELD SUNDAY

La Feria's Schedule Of Events Listed

LA FERIA—Baccalaureate services for the 1941 graduating class of the La Feria High School will be held in the high school auditorium the evening of Sunday, May 11, with Rev. Fred Hopkins of the First Presbyterian Church delivering the sermon. The services will begin at 8 p.m.

Special music will be presented by a combined choir from the various churches, directed by Clyde C. Hand. The complete program includes: Processional, Mrs. Magnus Bolander. Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," by congregation. Anthem, "Praise the Lord," by Randegger, by the choir, Mrs. J. B. Smith, accompanist. Scripture reading by Rev Raymond E. Wilson. Quartet number, "Be Still, My Soul," Mesdames Sanders and Knight and Messrs. Hand and Cochran. Sermon by Rev. Fred Hopkins. Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," by the congregation. Benediction. Recessional.

Commencement program will be presented by the class on Friday evening, May 16, being the 10th all student commencement program by graduating classes of the high school. The program subject will be "Seeing the Americas First."

Promotion exercises for the intermediate school students will be held in the junior high school auditorium on Friday, May 16, at 1:30 p.m.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

MISSION—Billy Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Henry of Corpus Christi, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cameron. His mother is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Stead, and Mr Stead, in Brownsville this week.

PARISHIONERS HOLD PARLEY

Valley's Catholics Meet In Mission

MISSION — Representatives of nine Catholic parishes in the Upper Valley attended the meeting conducted by John G. Bowen, Washington, D. C., held Thursday night in the parish hall of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Mission. Pastors and officers of the respective units of the National Council of Catholic Men attended from Roma, McAllen, Pharr, Alamo, Rio Grande City, Edinburg, Weslaco, and the two Mission parishes, Guadalupe and St. Paul's. The meeting was called by Bishop E. S. Ledvina of the Corpus Christi diocese.

Activities of the national council and its coordination with the local units were explained by the visiting speaker. In each parish, a council of men over 21 years of age has been organized with the objective of service to their respective churches through supplementing work of their pastors. Monthly meetings of the executive officers are held and semi-annual meetings in March and October, of the entire membership.

Officers of the St. Paul's unit of the council were announced by the pastor, Rev. Emil Platte. They are: Charles Townsend, president; Ollen G. Rome, financial and recording secretary; George Campbell, radio; Herbert Truhe, Holy Name Communion; Julius Doffing, discussion groups; Herbert Melch, Laymen's retreats; A. Dondlinger, chairman of ushers.

WADES MAKE TRIP

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wade and son, Elmo Dean, left early Saturday morning for College Station where they will spend the week-end with their son and brother, Howard, and attend the Mother's and Dad's Day exercises. They plan to return to the Valley Sunday night.

Defense Spending At 24 Million A Day Is Just A Warm-Up For What's To Come

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Dollars for defense are pouring out of the United States treasury at a rate of more than 24 million a day, five times as fast as last July when the program got going.

When production hits the peak—probably in the spring or early summer of 1942—spending is expected to reach a maximum of $75,000,000 to $80,000,000 a day.

Expenditures last July amounted to $177,000,000. The outlay in March totaled $745,000,000, which is more than the government spent for all activities in the entire year of 1914.

FROM JULY 1 TO MARCH 31 DEFENSE EXPENDITURES	
Army	$2,156,783,653
Navy	1,412,892,926
President's Fund	61,246,885
Selective Service	10,715,459
Total	$3,641,638,923

Defense spending for the fiscal year ending June 30 at present is figured to aggregate some $6,400,000,000. The treasury's outlay for the last nine months was $3,641,638,923.

Big Jumps Ahead

Defense spending in the fiscal year beginning July 1 is estimated at $16,000,000,000, an amount almost double all the currency of the realm. That's an average of more than $1,300,000,000 a month, a sum that would run the government for three years back in the early nineties and still leave enough to buy a bag of candy for every person in the country.

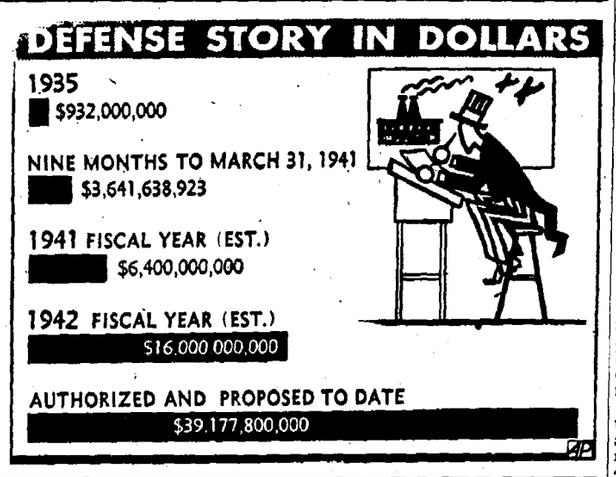
Includes Aid to Britain

Top spending for a single month in 1942 is calculated to run close to $2,500,000,000, which would be at a clip of $80,000,000 a day.

The over-all projected cost of the defense program has soared to astronomical figures. Appropriations and authorizations plus proposed expenditures are near the $40,000,000,000 mark. Some $29,912,600,000 has been appropriated and authorized and an additional $9,265,200,000 is proposed in the 1942 budget and bills before Congress.

This tabulation, made by the Office of Production Management, includes the $7,000,000,000 appropriation for aid to Britain. Army and Navy contract awards recently totaled $11,884,000,000, $5,900,500,000 for the Army and $5,983,500,000 for the Navy.

The Army leads by a wide margin in actual expenditures so far, the figure for the last nine months being $2,156,783,653 compared with $1,412,892,926 for the Navy.



Edelstein's Stores To Feature Custom Drapery Department

HARLINGEN — A. W. Herwig, formerly connected with Barker Brothers of Los Angeles for more than 20 years, has arrived in the Valley to install a complete custom made drapery department in the Edelstein's furniture stores in the Valley.

Herwig has had more than 40 years experience in interior decorating, and has for a long time been recognized as one of the outstanding interior decorators on the Pacific Coast. In many installations he makes his own individual designs to fit exactly each particular condition of the home.

Edelstein's furniture stores throughout the Valley will carry complete stock of material samples and each order will be custom built to fit their customers' windows. Friday night Mr. Herwig addressed Valley-wide meeting of Edelstein employes at the Harlingen store; and during the coming week will be available through the Brownsville store for special consultations.

Speaker Avers Some Parents Think More Of Autos Than Tots

DALLAS—(AP)—"Some parents give more thought to the kind of automobile they buy than to what kind of child their boy or girl is growing up to be," Dr. H. Willard Brown of Garland told the closing session of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons Saturday.

The association's women's auxiliary re-elected Mrs. Robert E. Morgan of Dallas as president and named Mrs. Lester Vick, Amarillo, president-elect. Mrs. M. H. Hines, Corpus Christi, was elected vice president, and Mrs. O. R. Lapere, Houston, secretary-treasurer.

Commission Will Resume Bus Hearing Here Monday

HARLINGEN—Railroad commission hearing on Union Bus Lines application for permit to operate on U. S. 83 will be continued Monday, with expectation the Valley phase of the drawn out session may be concluded then. Some 25 more witnesses, put on the stand by the Missouri Pacific Transportation Co., were heard here Saturday, with possibly 20 more to be heard.

B. L. Templeton, examiner for the commission, who is presiding for the hearing which has been held here for the past week and more, was perfectly willing Saturday to leave it up to the lawyers to decide when the Valley hearing would end.

"I have certainly enjoyed my stay in the Valley," Templeton said Saturday, "and it doesn't hurt my feelings to know I'll get to spend another week-end in the best section of Texas."

Templeton added that when the hearing is moved from here probably Monday, to be resumed May 26 in Austin; it likely will take two days there to finish up, instead of two hours as originally expected.

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Halifax Balks At Hot Dog At First American Baseball Game; Otherwise Sport Excites Curiosity Of Envoy

CHICAGO—(AP)—Lord Halifax enjoyed his first American baseball game Saturday, but balked at one of its traditional trimmings—the hot dog.

The British ambassador to the United States entered a box without fanfare during the fourth inning of the Chicago White Sox and the Detroit Tigers game, but as he made his exit at the end of the seventh, spectators applauded. He smiled and rasied his hand.

In the midst of his visit to Comiskey Park, someone handed him a hog dog. He unwrapped the paper napkin gingerly, and asked:

"What's inside it?"

He was informed that it was sausage and that, moreover, the king and queen had eaten similar fare at the Roosevelt estate in Hyde Park, N. Y.

"I know it," he stated, but he didn't eat it anyway.

Many situations excited his curiosity.

A fast fielding play with men on bases prompted the envoy to query:

"Do they throw the ball to hit the runner?"

A player swinging two bats while he awaited his turn at the plate caused him to inquire: "What's that chap planning to do?"

CRASH DEATH IS ACCIDENT

25th Fatality Occurs Near Mercedes

MERCEDES—Justice T. J. Fikes, Sr., returned a verdict of accidental death Saturday in the Rio Grande Valley's twenty-fifth auto fatality of 1941.

The death was that of Gregorio Maldonado, 31, who lives near Mercedes. He was killed at about 5 p. m. Friday when the truck of beans on which he was riding with Jose Flores Cano, 29, of Mercedes, driver, and Juan Martinez, stopped on the side of the Military highway south of here so the men could get a drink of water at a nearby canal.

Maldonado walked around the front of the truck and dashed across the road just as a car driven by Robert R. Skaggs, 28, of Weslaco, drove past. The impact broke the man's neck.

Cano told Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross he believed the accident was unavoidable and estimated the Skaggs car was traveling 40 to 45 miles per hour. Skaggs himself estimated the speed at 45 to 55 miles per hour. Ross commented it was the first case in which such estimates were made by two drivers; ordinarily the figures are in reverse.

Constable W. A. Tullis and Deputy Pete Garcia of Mercedes joined County Highway Patrolman Walter Lysinger in the investigation.

Valley Engineer Is Honored By Society

HARLINGEN—Robert C. Smith of Weslaco was one of three members of the Texas Engineers Group of the American Society of Civil Engineers, who have been members for 35 years and received life memberships, at meeting Saturday in New Braunfels. According to Associated Press, L. M. Lawson of El Paso and W. H. Prentiss of Waco were the others so honored. Part of engineers in national defense was discussed by the 150 engineers present for the New Braunfels meet.

Cultivation of tobacco in Brazil has been extended to all of the republic's states.

British Fleet On Prowl Rips Bengasi Unharmed

By The Associated Press

LONDON—Britain's Mediterranean squadrons, on the loose again, have delivered another powerful blow against Italian North Africa and escaped unscathed from a mass assault by Axis bombing and torpedo planes, the admiralty announced Saturday night.

All this resurgent action took place last Thursday, the admiralty said, beginning in the early morning hours when units of the fleet stole up to the Libyan coast and banged away at the important Axis port of Bengasi, in an action similar to the April 22 naval and air assault upon Tripoli.

There, the announcement asserted, two Axis supply ships approaching the harbor were intercepted. One a 3,000-ton merchantman was sunk and the other, an ammunition ship of between 5,000 and 6,000 tons was blown to bits.

Additional hits were reported on ships in the harbor.

The Italians Friday acknowledged that combined British naval and air forces attacked Bengasi Thursday, but said there were only few casualties and slight damage.

Later Thursday, the admiralty announced that the Mediterranean fleet weathered without damage an Axis air assault which began in the afternoon and continued into the night.

In contrast to the Italian claim that six warships and three merchantmen were hit and 16 escorting British fighter planes were destroyed, the admiralty asserted this was the true score:

Seven Axis planes downed for certain, five badly damaged and others hit; two British fighters lost but the crew of one saved and not a single British ship hit.

Gift Undelivered

Package To Mother Lies Beside Man

OSKALOOSA, Ia. —(AP)— Don Shaw won't get to deliver his Mother's Day gift as he'd planned.

The carefully-wrapped parcel, addressed simply to "Mother," was found Friday night in the saddlebag of the crushed motorcycle near the critically-injured 23-year-old Pella, Ia., man along a highway here.

Don, employed at Rock Island, Ill., was going home to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shaw. Officers theorized a hit-run driver may have struck him.

He died Saturday morning.

Selassie Sends His Thanks To British

LONDON—(AP)—Haile Selassie told Prime Minister Churchill Saturday in a message of thanks for British armed support in Ethiopia that he is "determined to see that Ethiopia contributes still further to ultimate victory."

Churchill replied that the message would be conveyed to British and empire forces "who have aided Ethiopian patriots in total and final destruction of Italian military usurpation."

TO COLLEGE STATION

EDCOUCH— Miss Ruth Vittetoe left Thursday night for College Station where she will spend the week-end with friends.

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